2011 LADY TECHSTER VOLLEYBALL

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WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2011 ROSTER

NO	NAME	HT	POS	Class/EXP	Hometown (Last School)
1	Nataliya Panova	6-0	OH	RS JR/1L	Sofia, Bulgaria (Houston)
2	Regan Himmelberg	6-3	MB	FR/HS	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine HS)
3	Clara Vido	5-8	OH	SO/1L	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Pitagoras)
4	Maria Coelho	5-10	S	FR/HS	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Sacred Maria's Heart)
5	Paige Cooper	5-7	DS	FR/HS	Denver, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)
6	Marcella Braz	5-10	OH	JR/TR	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Midland College)
7	Bianca Bin	5-10	S	RS SR/3L	São Paulo, Brazil (FEFISA)
8	Anne Marie Taylor	6-4	RS	FR/HS	Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
9	Caitlin Germany	6-3	MB	SO/1L	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville HS)
10	Ana Rodrigues	5-3	L	FR/HS	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Colegio Metodo)
11	Emily Maher	6-0	RS	RS SO/TR	Flower Mound, Texas (Southeast Missouri State)
12	Gabryel Ording	6-0	MB	JR/2L	Custer Park, Ill. (Custer Park HS)
13	Carly Pogson	5-11	MB	FR/HS	Shreveport, La. (Loyola College Prep)
14	Veronica Ige	5-2	DS	RS FR/SQ	Yona, Guam (George Washington HS)
16	Bridget Benditz	5-10	OH	FR/HS	Houston, Texas (Klein Oak HS)
22	Shelbie Reed	5-10	OH	FR/HS	Lake Charles, La. (Alfred M. Barbe HS)
43	Stephany Salas	5-3	L	JR/TR	Bayamon, Puerto Rico (Lee College)

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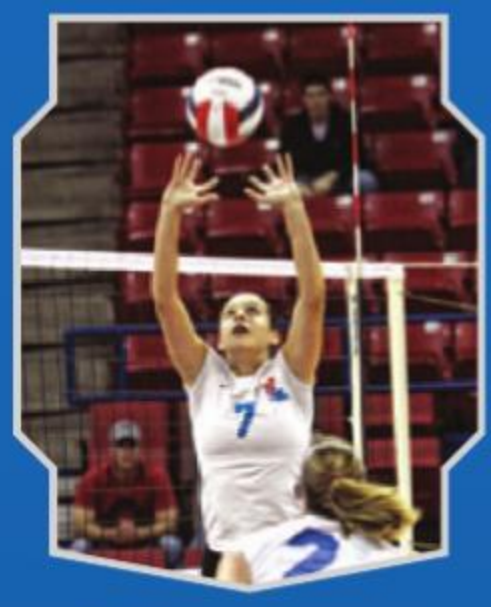

Athletic Vision

Louisiana Tech University will be a conference leader in performance by investing strategically in studentathletes' development, providing superior facilities, and enhancing program support to achieve a local and national image of success and dominance.

Athletic Mission Statement

Embody excellence in everything we do.

Develop student-athletes to maximize their potential in mind, body and spirit.

Bring pride, admiration, and loyalty to the University family, community and state.

Win with integrity.

Lady Techsters

LOUISIANA TECH QUICK FACTS

GENERAL
Location: Ruston, La.
Founded: 1894
Enrollment: 11,804
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Lady Techsters
Colors: Red and Blue
Arena: Thomas Assembly Ceter
Year Opened: 1982
Capacity: 8,000
Press Row: (318) 257-3144
President: Dr. Dan Reneau
Athletic Director: Bruce Van De Velde
Associate AD/SWA: Mary Kay Hungate

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Matt Sonnichsen
Alma Mater: UCLA, 1989
Career Record:172-181 (.487), 12 years
Record at LA Tech: 32-62 (.340), 3 years
Assistant Coach: Christy Stegall
Alma Mater: Newberry College, 2008

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TEAM INFORMATION
2010 Record: 13-20
2010 WAC Record (Finish): 2-14 (9th)
2010 Postseason: none
2010 Final AVCA Ranking: none
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4+Libero
Newcomers: 10

TOP RETURNEES
Bianca Bin, Sr., S – 8.62 A/set, 65 blocks

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (4)
*S Bianca Bin, *MB Gabryel Ording,
OH Clara Vido, OH Nataliya Panova *starter

LETTERWINNERS LOST (7)
L/DS Kaylon Alexander, OH Taylor Fritz,
*OH Jennifer Goodwin, *L Lori Hunsucker,
*MB Kara Jones, *OH Kassia Pinto,
DS/S Mallory Stanley

NEWCOMERS (10)
OH Bridget Benditz, OH Marcella Braz,
S Maria Coelho, DS Paige Cooper,
MB Regan Himmelberg, RS Carly Pogson,
OH Shelbie Reed, L Ana Rodrigues,
L Stephany Salas, RS Anne Marie Taylor

2011 LA Tech Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
08.26	vs. Texas-Pan American#	Huntsville, Texas	4:30 p.m.
08.27	vs. Rutgers#	Huntsville, Texas	11:30 a.m.
	at Sam Houston State#	Huntsville, Texas	7 p.m.
09.02	vs. SE Louisiana&	Mobile, Ala.	1 p.m.
	vs. Alabama A&M&	Mobile, Ala.	5 p.m.
09.03	vs. Samford&	Mobile, Ala.	1 p.m.
	at South Alabama&	Mobile, Ala.	7 p.m.
09.06	at Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	7 p.m.
09.09	vs. Grambling St.%	Ruston, La.	2 p.m.
	vs. SE Louisiana%	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
09.10	vs. Texas Tech%	Ruston, La.	1 p.m.
09.13	vs. Mcneese State	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
09.16	vs. Southern Miss^	Houston, Texas	11 a.m.
	vs. SE Louisiana^	Houston, Texas	4 p.m.
09.17	at Houston Baptist^	Houston, Texas	1 p.m.
09.24	at New Mexico State *	Las Cruces, N.M.	8 p.m.
09.29	vs. Utah State *	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.01	vs. Idaho *	Ruston, La.	2 p.m.
10.04	at Grambling St.	Grambling, La.	6:30 p.m.
10.06	at Fresno State *	Fresno, Calif.	9 p.m.
10.08	at Nevada *	Reno, Nevada	9 p.m.
10.13	vs. San Jose State *	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.14	vs. Hawai'i *	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.19	vs. Northwestern State	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.22	vs. New Mexico State *	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.27	at Idaho *	Moscow, Idaho	9 p.m.
10.29	at Utah State *	Logan, Utah	8 p.m.
11.03	vs. Nevada *	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
11.05	vs. Fresno State *	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
11.10	at Hawai'i *	Honolulu, Hawaii	11 p.m.
11.12	at San Jose State *	San Jose, Calif.	9 p.m.
11.15	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
11.21	WAC Tournament	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA

All game times are CST.
*, denotes Western Athletic Conference game
#, Sam Houston Invitational
&, South Alabama Tournament
%, LA Tech Invitational
^, Houston Baptist Tournament

Madeline **Allen**
Aspire-Account Executive

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Director of Ops. Men's Basketball

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Aspire-Account Executive

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Sam **Speed**

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Bruce **Van De Velde**
Ex-officio

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Softball

Sonny **Dykes**
Football

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Bowling

Jeff **Parks**
Golf

Kevin **Sherry**
Soccer

Wade **Simoneaux**
Baseball

Matt **Sonnichsen**
Volleyball

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Track & Field

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Women's Basketball

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Men's Basketball

Quintin **Yray**
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Baseball

Isaac **Brown**
Men's Basketball

Larry **Carmichael**
Track & Field

Sara **Carter**
Women's Basketball

Kevin **Curtis**
Football

Sten **Eggen**
Football

Ebony **Felder**
Women's Basketball

Tony **Franklin**
Football

Pierre **Ingram**
Football

Shawn **Jackson**
Track & Field

Derrick **Jones**
Men's Basketball

Binni **Keleta**
Soccer

Brad **Kerr**
Softball

Rob **Koonz**
Football

Rob **Likens**
Football

Dusty **May**
Men's Basketball

Kat **McCullough**
Soccer

Amber **Miles**
Softball

Pete **Perot**
Football

Brad **Pullin**
Golf

Brian **Rountree**
Baseball

Tommy **Spangler**
Football

Christy **Stegall**
Volleyball

Mark **Tommerdahl**
Football

Justin **Wickard**
Track & Field

WE ARE LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

"Louisiana Tech will be a top research university. And every top research university in the United States has a top athletic program. That's our goal. We're developing a road map for Tech athletics."

-- Tech President Dr. Dan Reneau

AT LOUISIANA TECH YOU ARE NOT A NUMBER, YOU ARE FAMILY.

LOUISIANA TECH

- ☆ classified as a National University, the only Carnegie Doctoral/Research University and the only SREB Doctoral Four-Year 2 Research University in north Louisiana; also the only university in north Louisiana to earn a spot on the 2011 Best Colleges National Universities list.

- ☆ recognized by Small Times magazine as an industry leader in micro and nanotechnology for the third consecutive year, ranking Tech at No. 7 nationally for nanotechnology commercialization.

- ☆ ranked as one of the 100 Best Values in Public Colleges in the nation by Kiplinger's Magazine for the third consecutive year.

- ☆ boasts a retention rate of 84.5, which tops the averages of both the LSU System (79.3) and the UL System (77.7).

Louisiana Tech President **Dr. Dan Reneau** is known as one of the top collegiate presidents in the country and a staunch supporter of both academics and athletics.

"Louisiana Tech University is a family of students, instructors, staff, friends and alumni. We are teachers, doctors, engineers and artists. We are moms and dads, newlyweds, retirees and rookies on the job. Let us help you realize your dreams as we continue to realize the University's dreams together. Join the family."

-- Dr. Dan Reneau, University President

QUARTER SYSTEM – BIG ADVANTAGE FOR THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

Louisiana Tech has a unique advantage of being on the quarter system as opposed to the semester system. The quarter system provides significant advantages for the students:

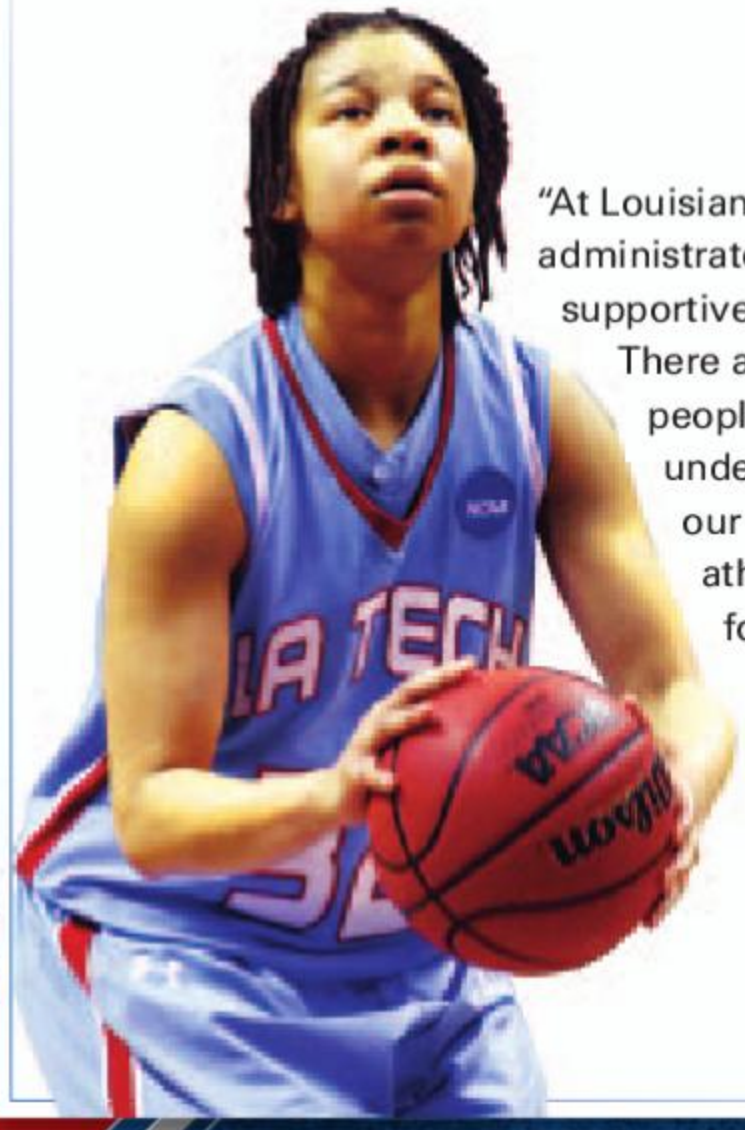
- ☆ Lighter workload (take 3 classes instead of 5)
- ☆ Shorter academic sessions (12 weeks instead of 18)
- ☆ More frequent breaks during and between academic sessions
- ☆ More opportunities to withdraw or drop a class and still remain TOPS eligible

HELPING PUT THE STUDENT INTO STUDENT-ATHLETE

THE BULLDOG ACHIEVEMENT RESOURCE CENTER (BARC) is committed to the success of Louisiana Tech's student-athletes.

PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY BARC

- ☆ Tutoring and group help sessions in all subjects
- ☆ Supplemental instruction from students who have already successfully completed a certain course
- ☆ Writing assistance
- ☆ Advising opportunities
- ☆ Referral program for students needing additional assistance
- ☆ Computer labs and study hall space



"At Louisiana Tech, the professors, administrators and coaches are very supportive of us as student-athletes. There are so many wonderful people at this University who understand the importance of our education. As a student-athlete, I really couldn't ask for more."

– Jasmine Bendolph
Lady Techster Basketball
(Senior Guard)

RECENT SUCCESS STORIES

KIVA **GRESHAM**

Soccer standout Kiva Gresham was nominated for the NCAA Woman of the Year Award following her outstanding career at Louisiana Tech. As a senior Gresham led the Lady Techsters to their best season in history while garnering numerous athletic and academic awards. She earned her bachelor's degree in kinesiology.

CLINT **EWING**

Louisiana Tech baseball letterwinner Clint Ewing earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering, graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Ewing was named Academic All-American and was one of four runner-ups for the 2011 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award which goes to the nation's top senior who shows excellence in four areas – community, classroom, character and competition.

LISA MERRITT and **BRAD HERMAN** team up in the Louisiana Tech athletics academic center to help the University's student-athletes excel in the classroom and ultimately earn their degrees, something that is the No. 1 goal for the administration and coaches at Tech.

"One of the reasons I chose Louisiana Tech four years ago was because of its academic reputation, and it has more than lived up to my expectations. It's a first-class institution with first-class people."

– Matt Broha
Bulldog Football (Senior DE)

LOUISIANA TECH

- ☆ saw more than 800 student-athletes earn Academic All-WAC honors since joining the league in 2001, including more than 80 this past year.
- ☆ recorded a student-athlete Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 70 percent which was its highest ever and which ranked among the best in the nation (Federal Graduation Rate Report).
- ☆ recorded its highest four-year graduation rate ever, which ranks No. 1 in the state of Louisiana among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) public institutions and second among Western Athletic Conference schools (Federal Graduation Rate Report).
- ☆ saw eight of its 16 NCAA sanctioned programs record their highest multi-year APR rates ever while four of the programs registered their highest single year APR score ever. All 16 of Tech's athletic teams were penalty free.

The National Football Foundation and the College Football Hall of Fame honored former Bulldog football player **Quin Harris** as a National Scholar-Athlete. Harris, who was a finalist for the coveted Draddy Trophy - considered the academic Heisman - was the first LA Tech player ever to receive the prestigious accolade.

LOUISIANA TECH

☆ boasts the University of Louisiana System's highest graduation rate at 53.2 percent.

☆ boasts the ULS' fastest time to completion for first time baccalaureates at 4.7 years.

☆ boasts the ULS' highest average freshman ACT scores at 23.6.

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE – Meeting the Needs of Tech's Student-Athletes

The construction of a 90,000-plus square-foot multipurpose facility in the south end zone of Joe Aillet Stadium will benefit every student-athlete at Louisiana Tech University.

STUDENT-ATHLETE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ★ New academic center
- ★ New state-of-the-art sports medicine facility
- ★ New strength and conditioning complex
- ★ New coaches offices and locker rooms for football, baseball, soccer, tennis, softball, golf and track and field
- ★ Video room with state-of-the-art capabilities
- ★ New auditorium for team and departmental meetings

More than $12 million of the projected $20 million has already been committed as the project is moving forward and could break ground as soon as spring of 2012. Tech alums Steve Davison (pictured), Terry Bradshaw and Drake Mills form the Leadership Team that is spearheading the fundraising for the facility, along with Tech Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde.

LOUISIANA TECH already ranks among the state and conference leaders in student-athlete graduation rate and in Academic Progress Report rate, and the new academic center will further enhance and emphasize the University's commitment to the classroom.

Since Louisiana Tech joined the WAC in 2001, its athletic programs have captured 28 team championships and dozens of individual titles.

Louisiana Tech has contracted with renowned sports architectural firm **Populous** to develop a master facility plan. Populous has created some of the most recognizable professional sports venues in the country:

- ★ Yankee Stadium
- ★ Busch Stadium
- ★ AT&T Park
- ★ Pepsi Center
- ★ PNC Park
- ★ PETCO Park
- ★ Oriole Park at Camden Yards
- ★ Reliant Stadium

"This project addresses many of the needs of our student-athletes, enhances recruiting and provides a source of pride for our alumni and fans. Our vision is a quest for excellence and a desire, focus and commitment to be an institution that values academic and athletic excellence."

– Tech Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde

"Quest for Excellence is a watershed event in the history of our athletics program and, through the private contributions of our friends and supporters, will put our University shoulder-to-shoulder with some of the most progressive and respected programs in the nation."

- Tech President Dr. Dan Reneau

LOUISIANA TECH'S ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

- ☆ recorded its highest finish ever in the Western Athletic Conference Commissioner's Cup in its 10th year of membership in the league.
- ☆ ranked sixth in the country in the Excellence in Management Cup, one of only four programs in the country to earn a top 10 spot in each of the past three years.
- ☆ won the NCAA Pack the House Challenge for the WAC for the fourth straight year, the only school in the country to win it four straight years.
- ☆ won the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award, given to the college that best exemplifies development in the four categories of Marketing/ Branding, Fan Development, Community Relations and Customer/ Client Service.

ON THE PLAYING FIELDS:

☆ Bulldog football set a single-season attendance record this year as 116,908 fans watched LA Tech in its six home games at Joe Aillet Stadium.

☆ Lady Techsters soccer recorded its best season in program history with 15 wins, including five in WAC play, as it finished third in the league and qualified for its first ever WAC Tournament.

☆ Lady Techster volleyball saw a program-record four players earn spots on the all-state team voted on by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

☆ Bulldog basketball saw the hiring of a new coach in highly-regarded Michael White, who spent the past seven years as an assistant in the Southeastern Conference at Ole Miss.

☆ Lady Techster basketball became only the second women's program to win 1,000 games while claiming the WAC regular season title and its 27th trip to the NCAA Tournament.

☆ Bulldog golf recorded its best season in more than two decades as it won two team titles during the year and earned its highest ranking ever.

☆ Lady Techster tennis recorded its first winning season since the mid-90s as coach Quinton Yray's squad took a big step forward.

☆ Lady Techster bowling found themselves ranked in the top 20 in the country during the season for the second straight year.

☆ Bulldog baseball recorded a winning season, saw three players selected in the MLB Draft and saw senior Clint Ewing named a finalist for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

☆ Lady Techster softball qualified for its sixth straight WAC Tournament and upset NCAA participant Fresno State on its own field in the first round of the event.

☆ Lady Techsters indoor and outdoor track won the WAC Championships, marking the sixth indoor title in seven years and the seventh straight outdoor title.

☆ Bulldog track and field saw freshman Trey Hadnot earn WAC Freshman of the Year honors and earn a bronze medal in the 200-meters at the Pan Am Junior Championships.

LOUISIANA TECH CAMPUS LIFE

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY PARK
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

It's a community of Tech students who want the convenience of on-campus living and the privacy and sophistication of high-tech, spacious apartments and townhouses with a signature Louisiana Tech view.

UNIVERSITY PARK AMENITIES

- ☆ 2- and 4-bedroom designs
- ☆ Townhouse features a spiral staircase to a loft with two bedrooms and a bath
- ☆ Private bedroom phone and cable television
- ☆ Kitchen equipped with range and refrigerator
- ☆ High speed internet access
- ☆ A pedestrian bridge provides easy, direct access from UP to the heart of campus

MORE THAN 11,000 STUDENTS CALL LOUISIANA TECH HOME AS THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS AN 18:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO. THE UNIVERSITY IS COMPLETING MORE THAN $250 MILLION IN RENOVATIONS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION. SOME OF THE TOP HOT SPOTS ON CAMPUS INCLUDE...

TOLLIVER HALL
a cyber café with plasma TVs, webcams and wireless internet

STUDENT CENTER
a large cafeteria-style area that allows students to choose from a variety of eating establishments including Chick-Fil-A and Burger King as well as a cafeteria

LOCAL RESTAURANTS
students get plenty of Louisiana flavor as Ruston is full of local restaurants that range from a little Cajun spice to southern down-home cooking

QUADRANGLE
one of the most frequented areas of campus where students hang out under century-old oak trees to study and socialize

LAMBRIGHT INTRAMURAL CENTER
a recreational facility complete with basketball courts, racquetball courts, a bowling alley, men's and women's weightrooms, an indoor track, saunas, steamrooms and plenty of cardio equipment. The brand new $12.5 million swimming complex will be completed this fall.

LOUISIANA TECH

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

AFTER CLASS:

- ★ Art exhibits
- ★ Canoe excursions
- ★ Camping trips
- ★ Campus ministries
- ★ Concerts
- ★ Dances and cookouts
- ★ Greek life
- ★ Honor societies
- ★ Intramurals
- ★ Live theatre
- ★ Movie nights
- ★ Poetry and music
- ★ Rock climbing
- ★ Sporting events
- ★ Stomp shows
- ★ Student organizations
- ★ Volunteer opportunities

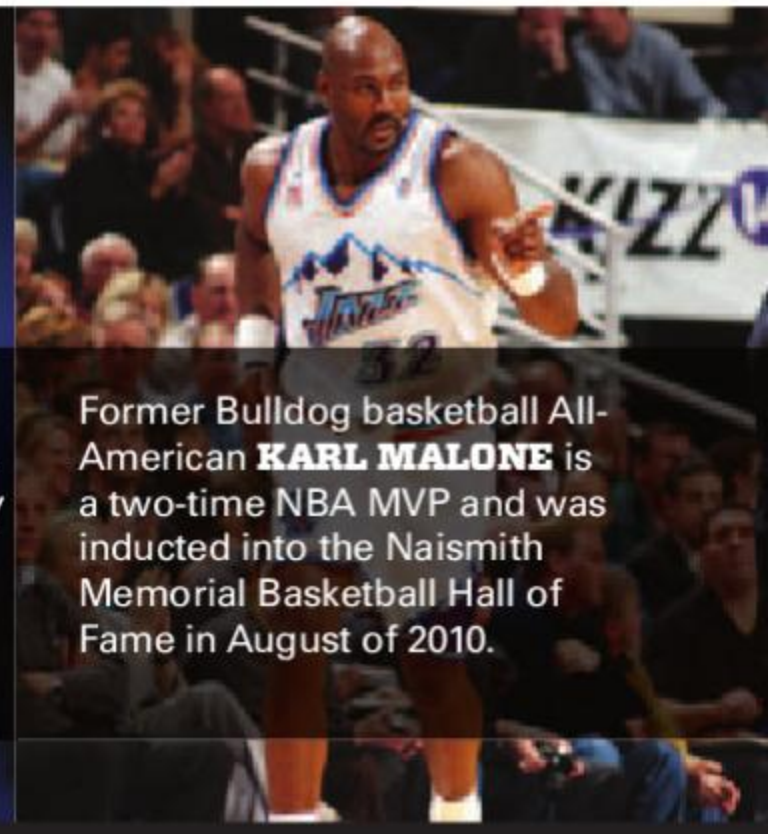
The **MISS TECH** pageant is just one of many annual student events on campus, including unity step shows, Greek Week, Spring Fling, homecoming, talent shows, theatrical and musical productions and more.

Construction on the brand new $12.5 million recreational and competitive swimming pools is scheduled for completion this fall. The facility connects to the existing Lambright Intramural Center and is the final phase of a $50 million recreational construction project on campus that included new tennis courts, a new track and a new bowling alley. The pool will include a 25-yard indoor competitive pool and an outdoor recreational pool. An atrium will connect the two facilities and will include a rock-climbing wall as well as an outdoor café complete with sandwiches, soups, smoothies and a variety of drinks.

Tech students are some of the best fans in the South as all of the University's athletic teams have great followings on game days whether football, basketball or any of the 16 NCAA Division I sanctioned programs.

DAN RENEAU is the President of Louisiana Tech University and a member of the Executive Committee of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

FAITH JENKINS was the first runner-up in the 2001 Miss America Pageant and now is an attorney at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy in New York.



Former Bulldog basketball All-American **KARL MALONE** is a two-time NBA MVP and was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in August of 2010.

LOUISIANA TECH'S PROMINENT ALUMNI

WHILE LOUISIANA TECH CONTINUES TO EXCEL on the playing fields, the University consistently turns out some of the world's top politicians, businessmen, entertainers and professional athletes. A degree from Louisiana Tech University is more than just a diploma to hang on the wall ... it's a door opening to a world of opportunities.

Trace Adkins: Country music star; named Top New Male Vocalist in 1997 by the Academy of Country Music Award

James Davison: Developer of Squire Creek Country Club; Board of Directors for Genesis Energy; former Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System

Leon Barmore: Winningest coach in history of NCAA women's basketball; 5-time Hall of Famer

Rosemary Ellis: Executive Editor of Working Woman Magazine, editor of Prevention Magazine, and editor of Good Housekeeping Magazine

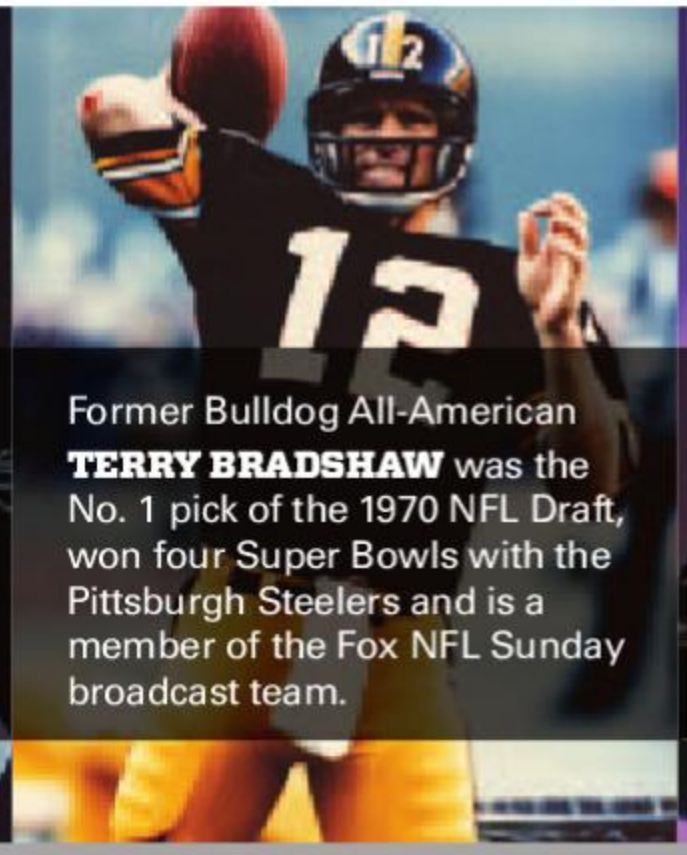
Albert Bourland: President of Daimler-Benz Washington, Inc., manufacturers of Mercedez Benz

Guthrie Jarrell, M.D.: Physician for more than 40 years in local community

John Caruthers, Jr.: President of Caruthers Producing Co., Inc. and president of the Seven States I-69 Mid-Continent Highway Coalition

Angela Turner Johnson: Served as controller for Motown Records and Bellmark Records as well as senior accounting manager at Coca Cola

KIX BROOKS Kix Brooks was a member of the country music duo Brooks and Dunn which won more awards than any other duo in the history of country music.



Former Bulldog All-American **TERRY BRADSHAW** was the No. 1 pick of the 1970 NFL Draft, won four Super Bowls with the Pittsburgh Steelers and is a member of the Fox NFL Sunday broadcast team.

Current LA Tech head coach **TERESA WEATHERSPOON** won both a national championship and an Olympic gold medal during her playing career and was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in June.

Jimmy Love: Secretary and Chairman of the Executive Committee, T. L. James & Company Inc.

Michael McCallister: President/CEO of Humana Inc.

Glen Post, III: Chief Executive Officer and President of CenturyLink

Max Watson, Jr.: Founder and President of BMC Software, Inc.; Forbes Magazine named him in Top 15 of 200 Best Small Companies

Charles Wyly: Vice Chairman of Sterling Software, Inc.; Founder of University Computing; Vice Chairman of Michael's Stores; Chairman, Communities Foundation of Texas

Sam Wyly: Chairman of Sterling Software, Inc.; Chairman Michaels's Stores; Co-Founder of Green Mountain Energy

Roy Adams: Chairman and CEO of Gulf Financial Companies of Bermuda

Robert Aillet: Principal and CEO of Aillet, Fenner, Jolly & McClelland Engineers

Lionel Alford: Corporate Vice President of the Boeing Company

Milburn Baker, Jr.: President of United Gas Pipe Line

George Breazeal: Comptroller of Murphy Oil Corporation and the director of Camp Fire Girls and United Way

John Cordaro: President of Louisiana Power & Light

James Dennis: Associate Justice in the Supreme Court of Louisiana

Kim Gandy: President of the National Coalition of Women

Marvin T. Green, Jr., M.D.: Local surgeon who served on Boards of University Foundation, Lincoln General Hospital and Ruston State Bank

Elizabeth Haley, Ph.D.: Dean Emeritus, College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University and Associate Vice Chancellor of Texas Tech University for College Development Programs

J.E. Mitcham, Sr.: Owner and President of Mitcham Farms, Inc.

Edward Moyers: President and CEO of Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, CEO Illinois Central Railroad, CEO Mid-South Rail Corporation

Patricia Wells Schultz: widely acclaimed for performances in opera

Charles Spruell: President, Mobil Exploration and Producing, U.S. Inc.

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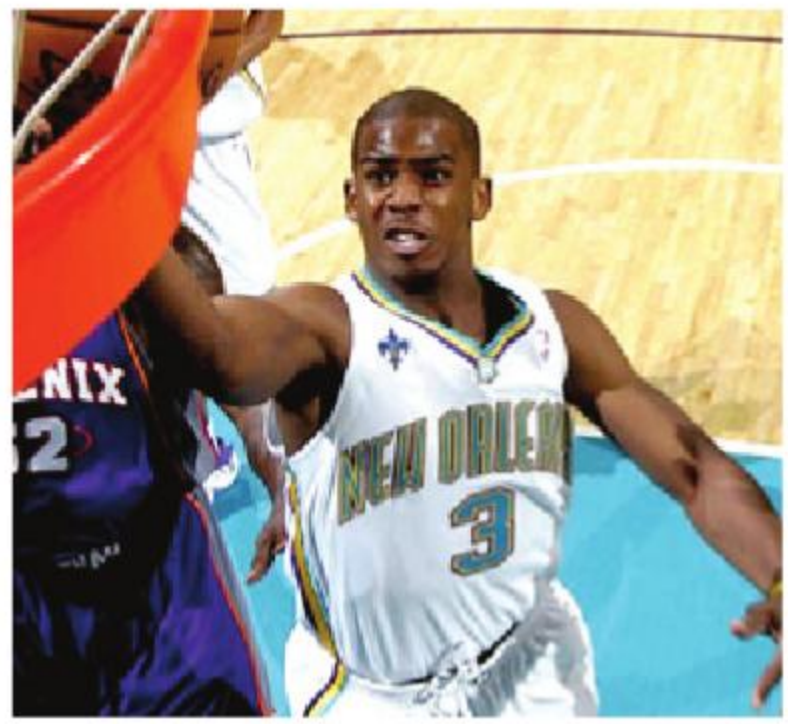
MOTTO - Union, justice and confidence
NICKNAME - Sportsman's Paradise
CAPITAL - Baton Rouge
COLORS - Gold, white and blue
BIRD - Brown Pelican
DOG - Catahoula Leopard Dog
TREE - Bald Cyprus
FLOWER - Magnolia
SONG - "You are My Sunshine"
DRINK - Milk

DID YOU KNOW:

Louisiana is home to Mardi Gras, one of the largest carnival celebrations in the world. Held each February in New Orleans, the two-week party draws millions of tourists from around the world. It's also home to a number of professional franchises including the NFL's 2009 Super Bowl champion New Orleans Saints and the NBA's New Orleans Hornets.

LOUISIANA is the crawfish capital of the world, supporting a multi-million dollar-a-year industry. With speckled trout and large and small-mouth bass action that is unrivaled in the country, with clouds of ducks filling the skies most winters, with deer, rabbit and squirrels running wild, Louisiana is rightly nicknamed Sportsman's Paradise. It's a fisherman and hunter's dream-come-true.



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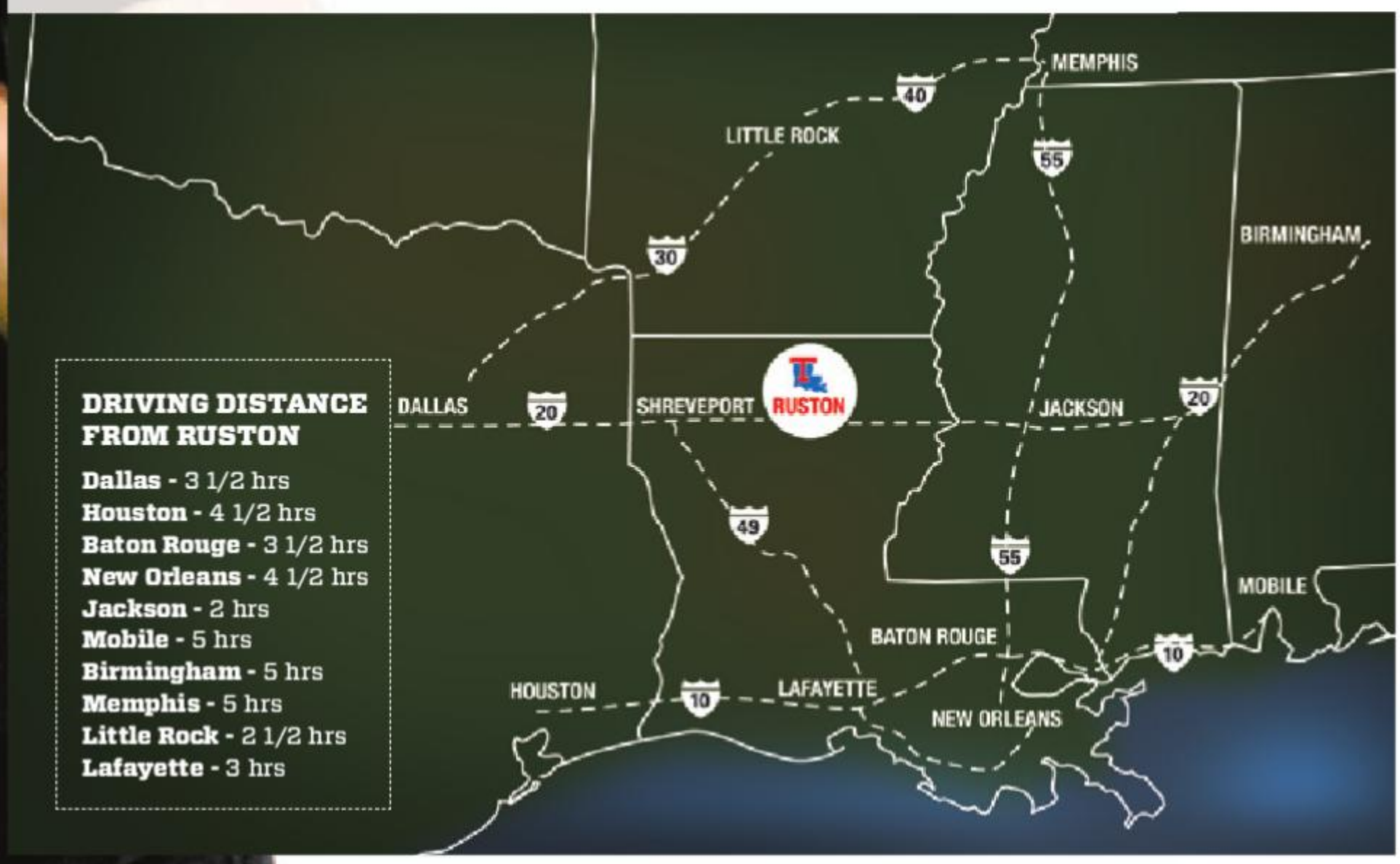
Lincoln Parish is home to three state parks, numerous lakes and ponds for fishing, boating and water skiing, a world-renowned mountain bike trail, the annual Peach Festival and one of the top golf courses in the South in Squire Creek Country Club.

Although there is plenty to do almost every weekend in Ruston including a multitude of LA Tech athletic events, Tech students have plenty of other options as Ruston is located within a five hour drive of some of the top entertainments cities in the South, including Dallas, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Little Rock, Houston, Mobile and Birmingham.



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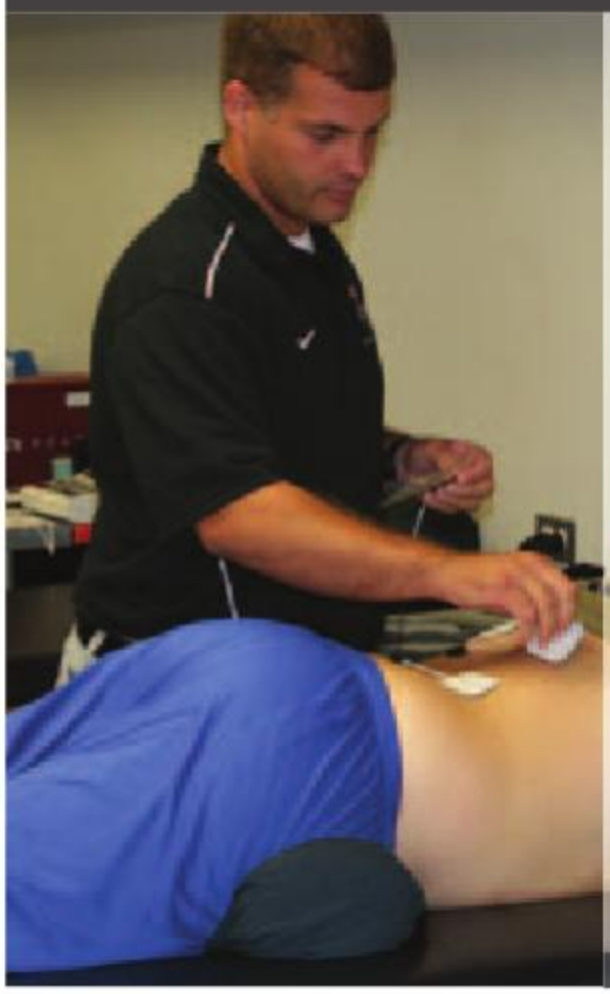
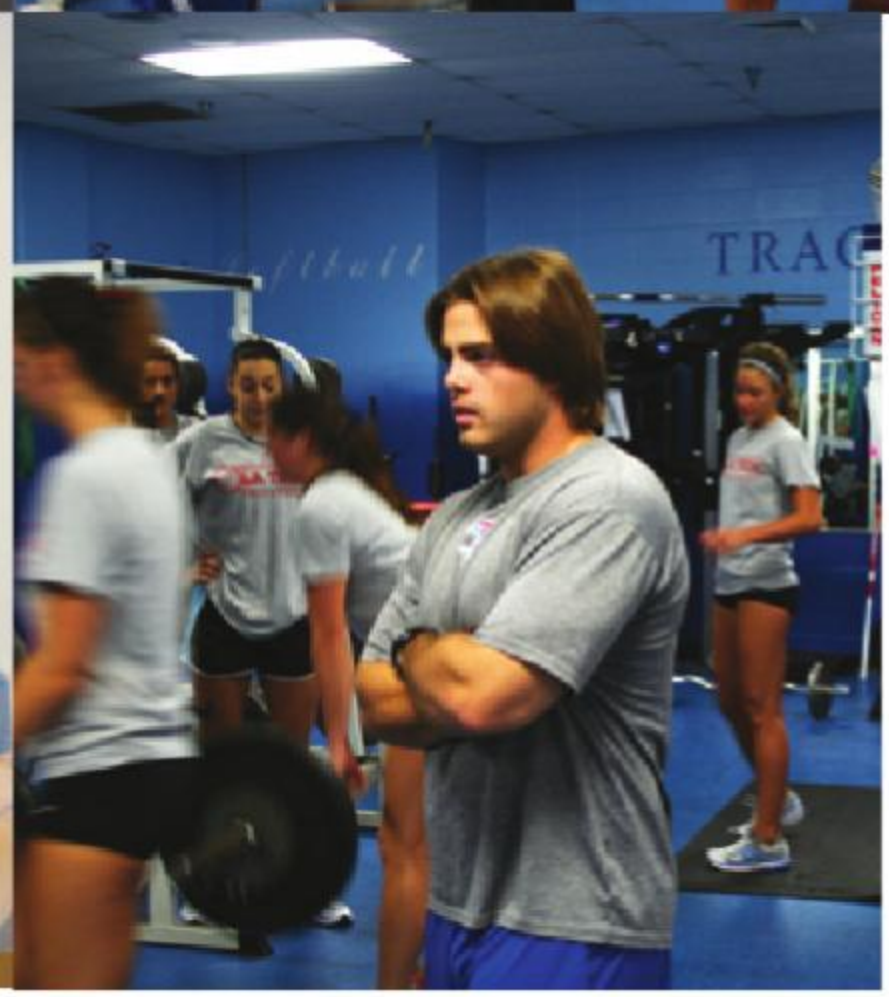
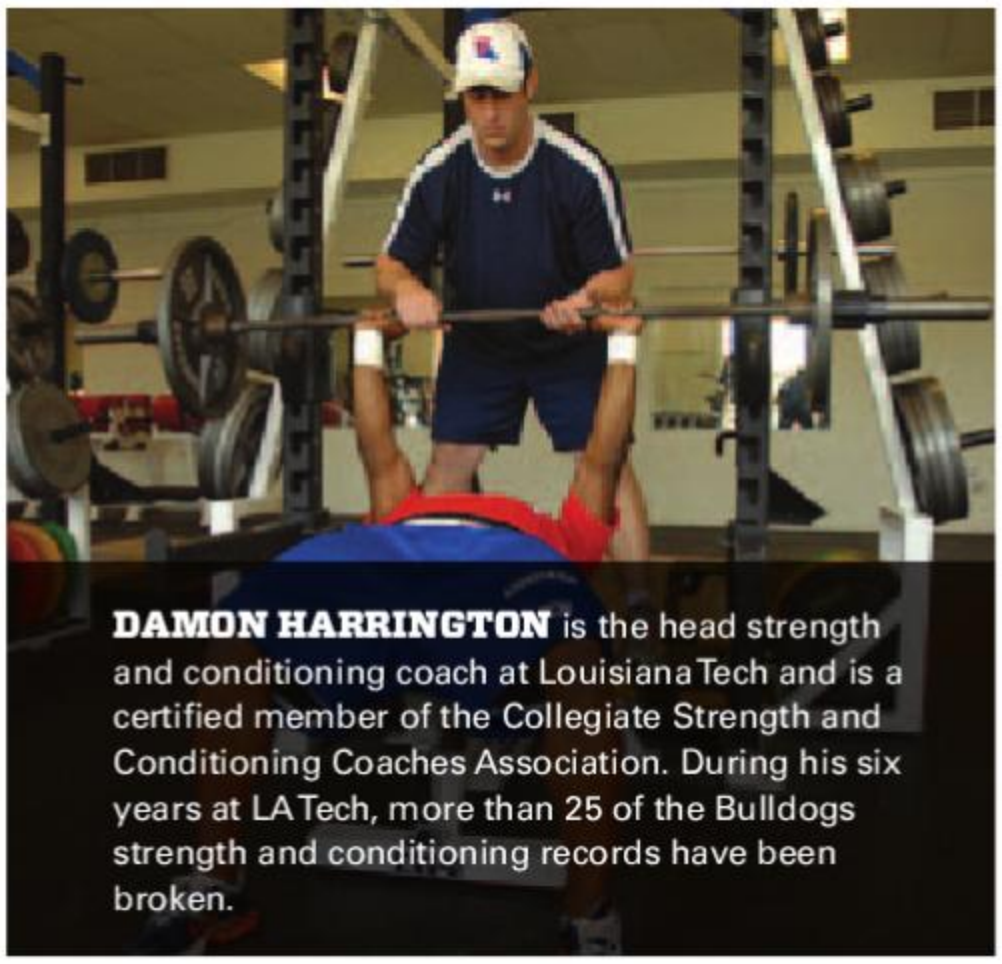


KEITH BUNCH is the head athletic trainer at Louisiana Tech University and is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association. He is in charge of the Dr. William Bundrick Sports Medicine Center and taking care of the Bulldog football players.



Louisiana Tech football can claim one of the top orthopedic surgeons in the country as one of its own. Dr. William Bundrick lettered for the Bulldogs in the late 1950s before graduating and moving on to the LSU Medical School in New Orleans. Today, he is not only the Bulldogs team physician, but he is also the benefactor of the Sports Medicine Department located in the Charles Wyly Athletic Center – home of the Tech football program.

KARL MALONE WEIGHTROOM



DAMON HARRINGTON is the head strength and conditioning coach at Louisiana Tech and is a certified member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. During his six years at LA Tech, more than 25 of the Bulldogs strength and conditioning records have been broken.

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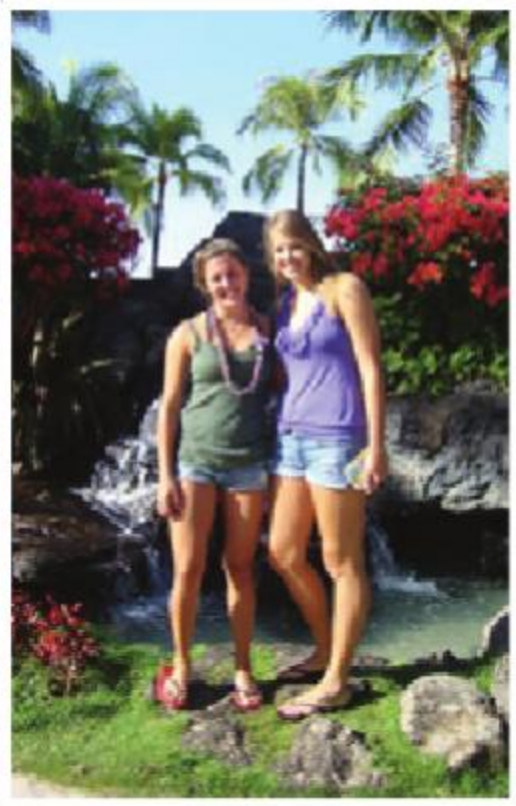
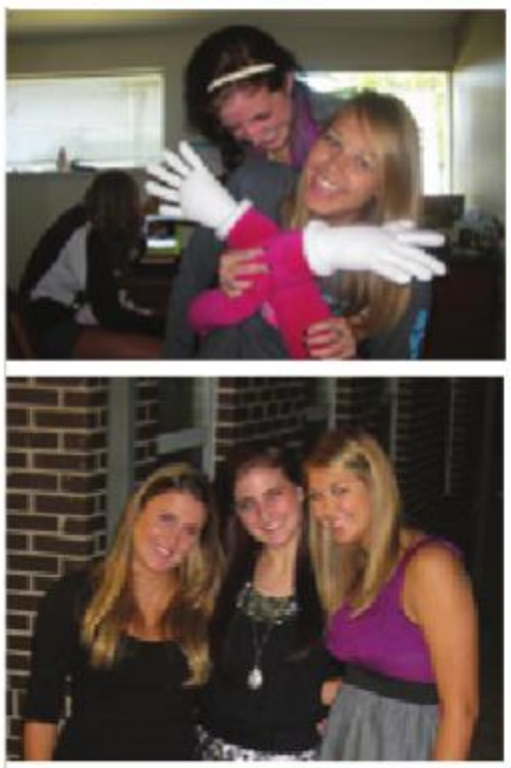
Louisiana Tech legend Karl Malone recently funded the new state-of-the-art equipment in the Karl Malone Weightroom. Malone was considered one of the most well-conditioned athletes in the history of the NBA.

LIFE AS A LADY TECHSTER





MATT SONNICHSEN

Head Coach

Four years ago head coach Matt Sonnichsen inherited a struggling Louisiana Tech volleyball program. Today, the program is steadily moving forward, seeing improvements in recruiting, team chemistry and most importantly, wins.

Last season, Sonnichsen's squad finished 13-20 overall, finishing ninth in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) with a 2-14 record, after battling through a number of early season injuries to the starting unit. The 13 wins marks the second consecutive season the Louisiana Tech program has exceeded 10 wins and are a solid indication of the programs turnaround since the 2008 season, when the Lady Techsters finished with a 4-24 record. The 2010 squad increased the program's year end RPI by over 30 positions.

Before entering the coaching field, the Spring, Texas native was a standout four-year letterwinner at UCLA, where he was a three-time all-American setter and led the Bruins to NCAA Championships in both 1987 and 1989, including being named the MVP of the 1989 National Championship. After competing with the U.S. Senior National Team at the 1990 Goodwill Games and an international tour of Japan, along with a domestic tour with Russia, he went on to play professionally for four years (1992-95) on the AVP Pro Beach Volleyball tour. In addition, Sonnichsen won two indoor Swiss Volleyball Championships playing for Lausanne and Nafels, and participated in two European Championship tournaments competing in France, Slovenia and Romania.

Entering his 13th season as an NCAA head coach, Sonnichsen has posted a 172-181 (.487) record, winning 20 or more matches on three occasions and has led his teams to five winning seasons. He enters his fourth season at the helm of the Louisiana Tech volleyball program, posting a 32-62 overall record. In his short time at Louisiana Tech, Sonnichsen has increased the team's annual GPA, significantly raised the program's NCAA Academic APR, while steadily climbing the national RPI for NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball.

Prior to joining the Louisiana Tech staff, Sonnichsen spent one season at Newberry College where he played in an integral role in perhaps one of the biggest turnarounds in the history of the South Atlantic Conference. After the Lady Indians finished 4-30 in 2006, Sonnichsen's 2007 squad finished with a 19-9 overall record and a fourth place finish in the league. The 19 wins marked the most in program history since Newberry joined the NCAA in 1991.

In the winter of 2006, Sonnichsen was the first coach from the mainland of the USA to be a head coach in the Puerto Rican Women's Professional Volleyball League with the Guaynabo Mets. While experiencing the unique environment of coaching professional volleyball under the FIVB rules, Sonnichsen had the opportunity to coach athletes from Cuba, Puerto Rico and former All American players from Nebraska and Long Beach State. After his experience in Puerto Rico, Sonnichsen was the top assistant coach at the University of California at Santa Barbara. While at UCSB, he was responsible for team training, international student-athlete recruitment and team travel.

Perhaps his most impressive coaching stint was during his eight seasons at Tulsa where he compiled a 121-110 (.524) record, leading the Golden Hurricanes to three 20-win seasons. During his tenure at TU, his teams established numerous school records, including the best start in school history (11-0 in 2000). Although the Golden Hurricanes accomplished many feats on the court, they excelled in the classroom as well. Under Sonnichsen's direction, his players earned AVCA Academic All-America honors as a team for five consecutive years (1999-2003). Sonnichsen left TU following the 2005 season and remains the winningest coach in school history.

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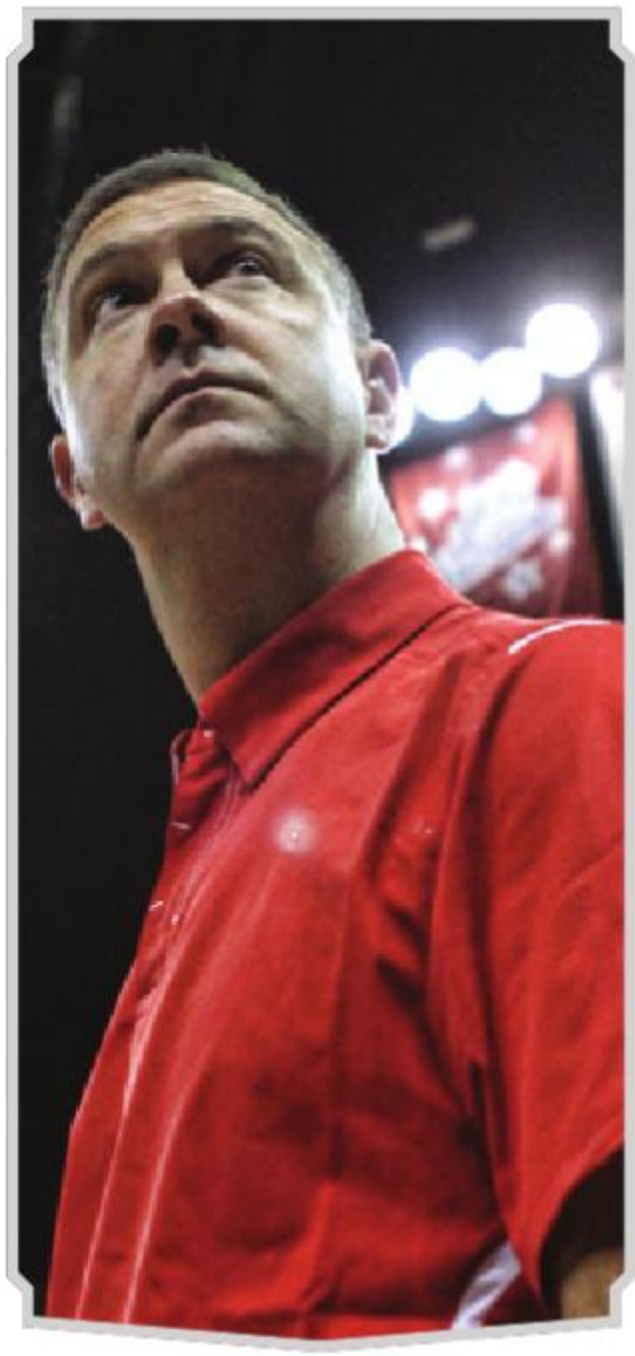
Sonnichsen earned his bachelor's degree in economics from UCLA in 1989. He is married to the former Stacy Smith, and the couple has one daughter, Jane.



CHRISTY STEGALL

Assistant Coach

Christy Stegall enters her fourth year with the Louisiana Tech volleyball team as the assistant coach under head coach Matt Sonnichsen. Her defensive knowledge of the game along with her attention to detail has been essential to the recent successes of the Lady Techster program, which finished second overall in the Western Athletic Conference with digs, posting 823 total and averaging 14.96 per set during the 2010 season.

"We are very fortunate to have Christy as our assistant coach. She provides the best of both worlds because she played for me while she was in college," Sonnichsen said. "She understands the system and the mentality of what it takes to be a student-athlete. She does all of the things that I can't. She is very detail-oriented and relates very well with the student-athletes."

In addition to her role as assistant coach at Louisiana Tech, Stegall serves as co-recruiting coordinator and team video coordinator. She also assists with various summer camps and coaching clinics throughout the country. She has been actively involved in satellite camps for seven years, working directly with Sonnichsen for five of those years. Stegall has participated in camps in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and South Carolina, and hopes to add Boston, Massachusetts to the list this summer.

The Fort Mill, South Carolina native enjoyed an illustrious career at Newberry College from 2004 to 2007. A three-time letterwinner at the libero position for Newberry, she was instrumental in one of the biggest turnarounds in the history of the South Atlantic Conference during her senior season. After the Lady Indians finished 4-30 in 2006, the 2007 squad finished 19-9 overall and in fourth place in the conference as Stegall recorded 246 digs on the year. Stegall finished her career at Newberry ranked ninth all-time with 779 career digs, including a season-high of 322 digs in 2005, which ranks 10th all-time in program history.

While at Newberry, Stegall was actively involved in extracurricular activities as she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity, where she served as the Panhellenic President, and the Chi Beta Phi National Science and Math Fraternity. Stegall earned her bachelor's degree in biology as well as minors in art, math and Spanish from Newberry in the spring of 2008.

2011 OUTLOOK

After losing four starters, the Lady Techster roster will see a plethora of new faces this season as head coach Matt Sonnichsen added 10 newcomers to the program.

"We graduated a large senior class last year so we had some definite needs to fill," said Sonnichsen. "We were very fortunate because we have attracted some additional talent to the program to fill in parts of the puzzle that we were missing."

The 10 newcomers will join six returners in a quest to build on the recent successes of a volleyball program that is making great strides under the leadership of Sonnichsen and assistant coach Christy Stegall.

"If we have done our job in recruiting, in terms of getting good kids and retaining good players that have good attitudes and they understand that it is a competitive environment and are supportive of their teammates, then I think we can have a great year," said Sonnichsen.

OUTSIDE HITTER/RIGHT SIDE HITTER

After losing three letterwinners in Taylor Fritz, Jennifer Goodwin and Kassia Pinto, the Lady Techsters will have a void to fill at the outside hitter position. Fritz, Goodwin and Pinto were all starters last season combining for 1,175 kills along with 1,529 digs during their time at Tech.

Looking to fill that void are returners Nataliya Panova and Clara Vido along with freshmen newcomers Bridget Benditz, Shelbie Reed and junior transfer Marcella Braz.

Panova, who redshirted last season while recovering from shoulder surgery, started 30 matches as a sophomore while playing in all 33 on the season. She finished her sophomore season first on the team and second in the Western Athletic Conference with double-doubles and led all Lady Techsters with 284 kills. The now healthy outside hitter looks to make a similar impact this season.

Also returning is sophomore Clara Vido. Vido started 15 matches as a true freshman recording a career-high three solo blocks in a five set win over Nevada (11/18/2010) and totaling a career-high 25 kills at Idaho (11/13/2010). Her 25 kills marked the most by a Lady Techster since the NCAA ruled that all sets be played to a total of 25 points rather than the previous 30.

With the loss of three seniors, this year's newcomers will be called upon early this season.

"With the outside hitters that we have graduated and the talent that we have coming in, I think that the outside hitters are going to immediately play a role," said Sonnichsen.

Benditz, a Houston, Texas native, was named first team all-district three consecutive years and was the Klein Oak High School Volleyball Offensive Player of the Year her junior and senior years.

Her counterpart, Reed, joins the team from Barbe High School in Lake Charles where she was named to the all-district team as a junior and senior and earned district MVP honors as a senior.

Braz, a junior college transfer from Midland College, was a member of the NJCAA all-conference team along with being named to the Lee College 22nd Annual Volleyball Classic all-tournament team. Her experience at the collegiate level will be beneficial as she begins Division I play.

Having five student-athletes at the outside hitter position will create added depth as the Lady Techsters enter the 2011 campaign and begin long weekends of top-flight competition.

New to this year's roster is the right side hitter position. Coach Sonnichsen looks for this position to bring added depth along with increased passing skills to the Lady Techster team.

"We made a decision to specialize with true/traditional right side players as opposed to using a passing outside hitter. It makes us a bit stronger on the block and will open up our offensive attack," said Sonnichsen.

Sophomore Emily Maher along with freshman newcomer Anne Marie Taylor will fill the position this season.

Maher, a former middle blocker, suffered a season ending injury during the first game of the season last year and was granted a medical redshirt. Before coming to Tech, Maher spent time at Southeast Missouri State where she led the team with 85 total blocks and ranked third with 175 kills.

In an effort to strengthen the right side and to allow Maher to continue her recovery, she made the transition to the right side during this year's preseason camp.

"By moving her (Maher) to the right side, it will allow her to finish out the last of her leg rehab by being able to focus on a north-south approach and jumping/landing with two feet, and it gives us a much stronger presence on the right side," said Sonnichsen.

Taylor was a member of the Global Challenge Team that competed in Europe her senior year. The California native was also instrumental in helping her club team, Club Troy, finish 11th in all of southern California.

MIDDLE BLOCKER

The middle blocker position returns a multitude of experience this season that will look to counteract the loss of standout senior Kara Jones. Jones recorded double-digit kills in 11 matches last season while recording nine-plus kills in 15 of 30 starts. She led the Lady Techsters in attack percentage, total kills and total blocks. Her 381 career blocks places her third all-

time on the Louisiana Tech career block list.

The position returns Caitlin Germany and Gabryel Ording.

"With the loss of so many passers, it is nice to have returners in the middle position as they know the offense and defense," said Sonnichsen.

Redshirt junior Ording started 23 of 33 matches last season. She converted five attacks into five kills against No. 4 Hawai'i (10/01/2010) and established career-highs in all major statistical categories in her start against Arkansas State (08/28/2010).

Germany, a 6-3 sophomore from Huntsville, Texas, played in 32 matches as a true freshman, moving into the starting lineup late in the season. She totaled a career-high six kills in three different matches and had a career high three service aces vs. UAPB (10/20/2010) with all three coming on consecutive serves.

Adding to an already stacked position are freshmen Regan Himmelberg and Carly Pogson.

Himmelberg was a three-time letterwinner at Grapevine High School and was named first team all district as a senior along with finishing in the Prep Volleyball Top 100 Century Club High School Rankings.

Her counterpart, Pogson was originally a right-side hitter but made the transition to middle blocker during preseason practice. She was named all-district as a junior and senior at Loyola College Prep. The Shreveport native also earned district MVP honors at the conclusion of the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

SETTER

The setter position remains strong this season as veteran and three-time letterwinner Bianca Bin returns for her senior year.

Bin has started in all 93 matches during her career at Tech. Last season, the Brazilian native recorded a career high 57 assists in a five set match at Idaho and reached 40 or more assists on five occasions. She currently ranks fifth all-time on Tech's career list with 2,663 assists.

"The nice thing is Bianca (Bin) is a veteran, she grew up playing in Brazil at a very high level, she came to us and she is going to retire statistically as probably the best setter this program has ever had," said Head Coach Matt Sonnichsen.

New to this season's roster is Brazilian standout, Maria Coelho. Coelho was chosen by her state, Minas Gerais, to compete in the Brazilian Championship this past year and was the top setter for her club volleyball team, Minas Tenis Clube, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

As a true freshman, Coelho will drive up the competition in practice as she competes for a slot in the starting lineup.

LIBERO/DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

With the loss of Lori Hunsucker, a four-time letterwinner who hold multiple records at Louisiana Tech including: total digs in a season (579), digs per set (5.03) and career digs per set (4.32) the libero position will rely on an influx of new talent this season.

Junior transfer, Stephany Salas joins the team from Lee College where she broke three all-time single season individual performance records to include: total digs in a single season (626), digs per set (5.9) and best serve-receive efficiency (97%).

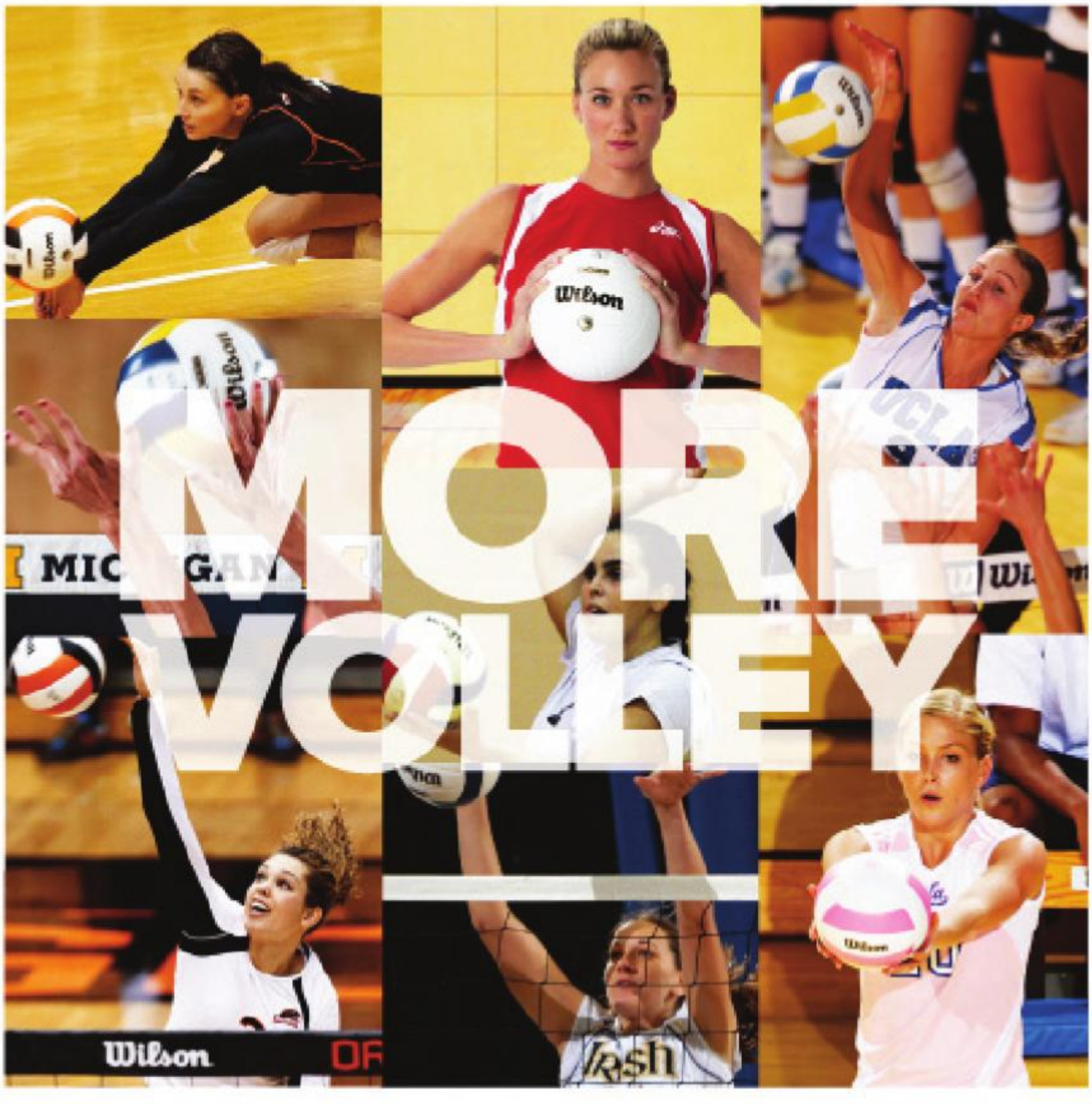
"We have been blessed to have had a top flight Libero with Lori Hunsucker the last two seasons and we expect Stephany (Salas) to continue the excellent performance which Lori established," said Sonnichsen.

Also joining the libero position this season is freshman newcomer Ana Rodrigues. Rodrigues was a longstanding member of the Minas volleyball club where she was an instrumental component to that team winning the state championship. The Brazilian native will compete heavily for the starting position this season.

Heightening this skill set are defensive specialists Veronica Ige and Paige Cooper.

Ige, a redshirt freshman from Yona, Guam led George Washington High School to four consecutive championships and w as a semi-finalist for the 2010 Shieh Su Ying Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

Her counterpart, Cooper, is a newcomer from Denver, Colorado. She was a three-time letterwinner for Highlands Ranch High School where she was instrumental in leading her team to first place in districts and second in regionals both her junior and senior years.



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SETTER

BIANCA BIN

Sao Paolo, Brazil (ENSM HS)

5-10 • Sr. • 3L

Junior (2010): Finished the season with 2,663 career assists, ranking fifth all-time on Tech's career list...Ranked second on the team with 65.0 blocks...Tallied her third double-double of the season (44 assists - 14 digs) in five set win over Nevada (11/18)...Picked up her second double-double of the season (40 assists - 11 digs) vs. Utah State (11/15)... Became the sixth student-athlete in Tech history to total 2,500-plus assists...Ranked eighth in the WAC with 8.62 assists per set... Tied a career-high with seven kills vs. UAPB (10/31)... Recorded a career-high 57 assists in five set match at Idaho (11/13)... Has recorded 30-plus assists on 11 occasions and 40-plus assists five times.

Sophomore (2009): Started all 33 matches as the Tech setter... Finished the season ranked third in the WAC with 963 total assists... Totaled at least 30 assists in 18 matches... Recorded at least 40 assists in six matches... Established a career-high 48 assists in Tech's first ever win over Utah State (9/26)... Second on the team with four double-doubles... Named to the Lady Techster Invitational All-tournament team.

Redshirt Freshman (2008): Started all 28 matches as the Tech setter... Dished out 717 assists, averaging 7.24 assists per set... Recorded 30 or more assists on 10 occasions... Established a then career-high 43 assists against Nevada (9/18)... Notched seven kills in three separate matches. True

True Freshman (2007): Studied one year at FEFISA.

High School: Prepped at ENSM High School in São Paulo, SP, Brazil... Longstanding member of the São Caetano volleyball club.

Personal: Born January 1, 1990, in São Paulo, SP, Brazil... Daughter of Dante Bin Neto and Silvana Cruz... Has one sister, Bruna and one brother, Italo.

Career Statistics

Year	Sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total blk	b/s	be	bhe
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2009	118	33-33	71	0.60	39	249	.129	966	8.16	15	0.13	36	0	184	1.56	4	44	48	0.41	5	20
2008	95	27-27	77	0.81	37	275	.145	684	7.20	16	0.17	44	2	162	1.71	6	33	39	0.41	6	15
Totals	**327**	**93-93**	**219**	**0.67**	**103**	**788**	**.147**	**2,633**	**8.05**	**47**	**0.14**	**116**	**7**	**514**	**1.57**	**24**	**128**	**152**	**0.46**	**14**	**48**

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MIDDLE BLOCKER

CAITLIN GERMANY

Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville HS)

6-3 • So. • 1L

Freshman (2010): Played in 32 matches as a true-freshman while garnering her first career start in a 3-0 win over Centenary College (9/11)... Moved into the starting lineup late into the season and totaled 11 starts with eight coming against WAC competition... Totaled a career-high six kills in three different matches, last vs. Utah State (11/15)... Tallied four blocks two times with the last coming against Fresno State (11/06)... Had a career-high three service aces vs. UAPB (10/30) with all three coming on consecutive serves...Named to the Fall President's Honor List and was one of 24 Tech student-athletes to post a perfect 4.0 GPA during the Fall Quarter.

High School: Prepped at Huntsville High School in Huntsville, Texas... Three-time letterwinner... Named first team all-district as a junior and senior... Three-time academic all-district honoree, 2007-09... Named Houston Chronicle Volleyball Player of the Week, 2008... Played for the Brazos Valley club team where she competed in the Junior Nationals in 2007 and 2009... Won National Qualifier in 2009... Active member of the National Honor Society, German National Honor Society and the Math Honor Society... Earned one letter as a member of the swim team.

Personal: Born March 25, 1992, in Huntsville, Texas... Daughter of James and Carol Germany... Has one brother, Aaron (21).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	E	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	total blk	be	bhe
2010	78	32-11	84	1.08	53	217	.143	7	0.09	5	0.06	9	4	15	0.19	8	32	40	0.51	2	2
Totals	**78**	**32-11**	**84**	**1.08**	**53**	**217**	**.143**	**7**	**0.09**	**5**	**0.06**	**9**	**4**	**15**	**0.19**	**8**	**32**	**40**	**0.51**	**2**	**2**

2010: Redshirt season.

High School: Prepped at George Washington High School in Yona, Guam... Four year starter under coaches Bobbie Quinata and Darrell Pereda... Led George Washington High School to four consecutive high school volleyball championships... Named 2010 Shieh Su Ying Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist... Lettered in basketball, softball, soccer, tennis and golf.

Personal: Born February 11, 1992 in Guam... Daughter of Ronald and Joanne Ige... Has three siblings, Francis (26), Erin (17), Roy (15).

Redshirt Sophomore (2010): Granted a medical redshirt after missing the 2010 season after sustaining a knee injury during Louisiana Tech's season opener against Northwestern State... Named to the Fall Dean's Honor List.

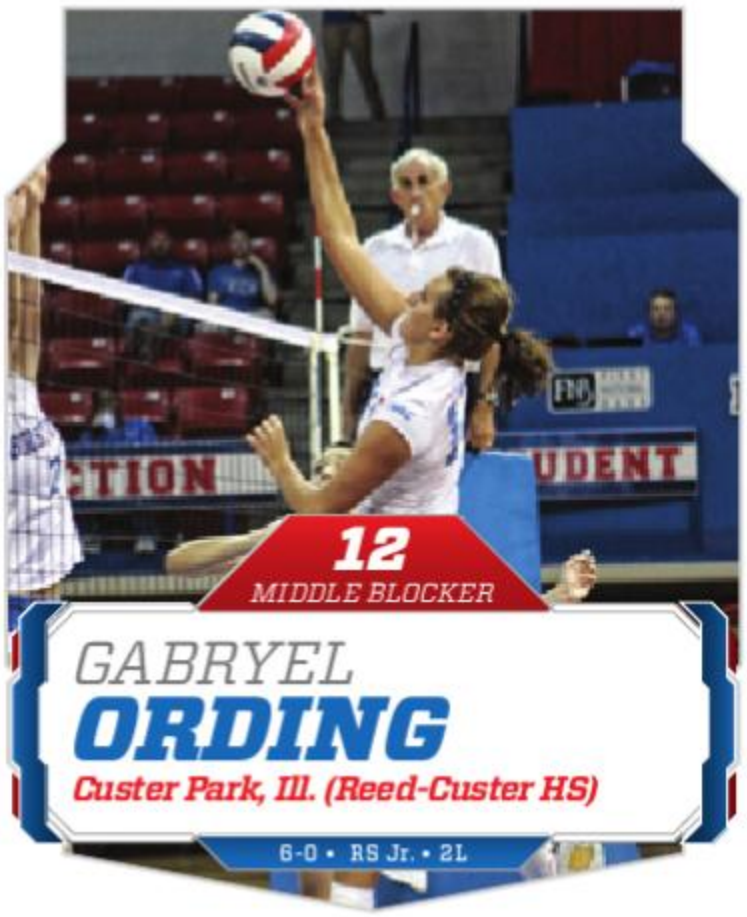
Southeast Missouri State (2008-09): Started 25 matches and saw action in all 30 contests as a redshirt freshman under head coach Renata Heard... Led the team with 85 total blocks, ranked third with 175 kills while registering 59 digs... Redshirted freshman year due to knee injury... Dean's List honoree.

High School: Prepped at Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas... Served as team captain and lettered two years under head coach Cristi Liles... Led the team in kills (443), blocks (162) and service aces (70) in her senior season... Named first team all-area by the Dallas Morning News... Voted the District 6-5A Blocker of the Year... Member of the Texas Girls Association All-Star Team... Earned academic all-district honors her senior year... Honored by the Dallas Morning News as the Newcomer of the Year in 2006... Played for the Texas Advantage Volleyball Club.

Personal: Full name is Emily Marie Maher... Born November 20, 1989, in Milwaukee, Wis. ... Daughter of Tim and Tracy Maher... Has one brother, Mark (19).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2010	4	1-1	5	1.25	2	11	.273	3	0.75	0	0.00	0	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	**4**	**1-1**	**5**	**1.25**	**2**	**11**	**.273**	**3**	**0.75**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**0**



Redshirt Sophomore (2010): Started 23 of 33 matches after only seeing action in seven matches in 2009...Converted five attacks into five kills against No. 4 Hawai'i (10/1)...Established career-highs in all major statistical categories in start against Arkansas State (8/28)... Her seven total blocks against Arkansas State (8/28) matched her 2009 season total.

Redshirt Freshman (2009): Saw action in seven matches... Totaled 10 kills and seven total blocks on the season... Recorded a career-high four kills versus UAPB (9/11)... Notched two blocks on three separate occasions.

True Freshman (2008): Sat our first season at Louisiana Tech, redshirted to retain eligibility.

High School: Prepped at Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood, Illinois... Lettered four years under head coach Dennis Pommier... Earned first team all-area and all-conference honors as a junior and senior... Named one of the top-100 volleyball players in the state of Illinois as a prep... Lettered in both basketball and track... Earned all-academic honors in high school.

Personal: Full name is Gabryel Kathleen Ording... Born March 1, 1990, in Joliet, Ill. ... Daughter of Mary Anne Ording-Collier and Michael Collier... Has two sisters, Michalene (13) and Mackenzie (10).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	E	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	b/s	be	bhe
2009	12	7-0	10	0.83	5	22	.227	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	7	7	0.58	2	0
2010	85	31-23	74	0.87	34	198	.202	10	0.12	1	0.01	0	1	19	0.22	10	34	44	0.52	4	3
Totals	**94**	**38-23**	**84**	**0.89**	**39**	**220**	**.205**	**10**	**0.11**	**1**	**0.01**	**1**	**1**	**19**	**0.20**	**10**	**41**	**51**	**0.53**	**6**	**3**

Junior (2010): Missed the entire 2010 season after undergoing off-season shoulder surgery... Named to the Fall President's Honor List and was one of 24 Tech student-athletes to post a perfect 4.0 GPA during the Fall Quarter.

Sophomore (2009): Started 30 matches while playing in all 33 on the season... Finished the season first on the team and second in the WAC with 10 double-doubles...Led all Lady Techsters with 284 kills... Finished second on the team with 322 digs and 19 service aces...Finished third on the team with 58 total blocks... Named to Lady Techster Invitational All-tournament team where she was also named Tournament MVP after registering 32 kills for a .391 hitting percentage, 34 digs, three aces and eight blocks in just four matches... Recorded a season-high 16 kills against Centenary (11/10)... Established a season-high 22 digs in Tech's first ever win over Utah State (9/26)... Named honorable mention All-Louisiana and Newcomer of the Year by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

University of Houston (2008): Played in 29 matches while starting 19 as a true freshman for a Houston team that finished 20-12 in 2008...Totaled 161 kills, 180 digs and 27 total blocks...Transferred to Louisiana Tech for the professional aviation program.

High School: Prepped at 166 Sports School V. Levski in Sofia, Bulgaria ... Named the team's Most Effective Sportswoman... was the vice-champion in the Veselinka Anguelova National Championship... Won the vice-championship in 2002 and 2005 at the National Championships... Representative in the student council.

Personal: Full name is Nataliya Pancheva Panova... Born September 23, 1988, in Sofia, Bulgaria... Daughter of Tatyana Simeonova and Pancho Panova.

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	totaltotal blk		be	bhe
2009	121	33-30	284	2.35	148	857	.159	25	0.21	19	0.16	15	26	322	2.66	4	54	58	0.48	6	0
Totals	**121**	**33-30**	**284**	**2.35**	**148**	**857**	**.159**	**25**	**0.21**	**19**	**0.16**	**15**	**26**	**322**	**2.66**	**4**	**54**	**58**	**0.48**	**6**	**0**

3
OUTSIDE HITTER

CLARA VIDO

Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Pitogras)

5-5 • RS Fr. • HS

Freshman (2010): Recorded a career-high three solo blocks in five set win over Nevada (11/18)...Totaled a career-high 25 kills en route to her fifth double-double of the season at Idaho (11/13)... Her 25 kills against Idaho marked the most by a Lady Techster since the NCAA ruled that all sets be played to a total of 25 points rather than the previous 30... Picked up fourth double-double of the season while recording 15 kills against San Jose State (11/4)...Recorded a career-high .333 attack percentage at Nevada (10/23)... Picked up a career-high three service aces and her third double-double of the season in win over UAPB (10/28)... Missed 12 matches after sustaining an elbow injury against Arkansas State (8/28)

Club: Named Best Defensive Player for her club team, Minas Tenis Clube... National Champion for Minas Gerais State Team, 2007.

Personal: Full name is Clara Machado Vido... Born May 24, 1991, in São Bernardo, Brazil... Daughter of Luiza and Marcelo Vido... Has two siblings, Julia and Fernanda Machado Vido... Father Marcelo was a two-time Olympic basketball standout for Brazil... Mother Luiza competed in the 1984 Olympic Games as a member of the Brazilian volleyball team.

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2010	62	21-15	152	2.45	103	474	.103	15	0.24	13	0.21	21	19	150	2.42	4	2	6	0.10	5	0
Totals	**62**	**21-15**	**152**	**2.45**	**103**	**474**	**.103**	**15**	**0.24**	**13**	**0.21**	**21**	**19**	**150**	**2.42**	**4**	**2**	**6**	**0.10**	**5**	**0**

High School: Prepped at Grapevine High School in Colleyville, Texas... Lettered three years under head coach Diane Wilson... Finished with all-district honorable-mention honors as a sophomore...Named first team all-district as a senior... Finished in the Prep Volleyball Top 100 Century Club High School Rankings in 2010...Earned Lonestar.com Outstanding Hitter honorable-mention in 2010...Named to the Pearland Nike Classic Volleyball Tournament's all-tournament team her senior year... Voted Grapevine HS MVP of the Year in 2010... Led Grapevine to an undefeated season as well as a District 6-5A Championship in 2010... Three-time academic all-district honoree, (2008-2010)... Longstanding member of Texas Advantage Volleyball club team.

Personal: Born November 24, 1992 in Bedford, Texas... Daughter of Marty and Rebecca Himmelberg... Has one brother, Brett (16).

2
MIDDLE BLOCKER

REGAN HIMMELBERG

Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine HS)

6-3 • Fr. • HS

4
SETTER

MARIA COELHO

Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Sacred Maria's Heart)

5-10 • Fr. • HS

High School: Longstanding member of the Minas Tenis Clube volleyball club... Named the best setter in the Copa Minas Championship in 2007... Participated in the Emerald City Classic in Seattle in 2007 and 2009... Chosen to compete for Minas Gerais in the Brazilian Championship in 2010.

Personal: Full name is Maria Marinho Coelho... Born July 07, 1992... Daughter of Wellerson and Maria Tureza... Has one brother, Joao.

5
DEF. SPECIALIST

PAIGE COOPER

Denver Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)

5-7 • Fr. • HS

High School: Prepped at Highlands Ranch High School in Denver, Colorado... Lettered three years under head coach Lao Krauss... Finished with all-conference honorable mention as a junior and all-state honorable-mention as a senior.... Named all-state second team in 2010.... Served as varsity captain her senior year... Instrumental in leading Highlands Ranch HS to back-to-back first place rankings in districts and second place in regionals in both 2009 and 2010... Earned academic and all-state academic lettering as a junior and senior... Member of the Colorado Performance Volleyball club team...Was a member of the National Spanish Honor Society and Link Crew.

Personal: Full name Paige Nicole Cooper... Born December 30, 1992... Daughter of Steve Paul and Becky Cooper... Has one sister, Lexie Paul (19).

Midland JC (2009-2010): Lettered two years under head coach Kimberly Boone... Recorded 417 kills and 347 digs as a sophomore... Named to the Lee College 22nd Annual Volleyball Classic all-tournament team in 2010... Earned NJCAA all-Conference Team honors as a sophomore... Voted MVP of the Year in 2010... Instrumental cog to Midland's conference championship and 10th place national finish in 2010.

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OUTSIDE HITTER

MARCELLA BRAZ

Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Midland College)

5-10 • Jr. • TR

High School: Prepped at Colegio Santo Agustimho in Belo Horizonte, Brazil... Longstanding member of Betim volleyball club.

Personal: Born August 03, 1990... Daughter of Irami and Siomara Braz...Has one brother, Thais (25).

8
RIGHT SIDE HITTER

ANNE MARIE TAYLOR

Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)

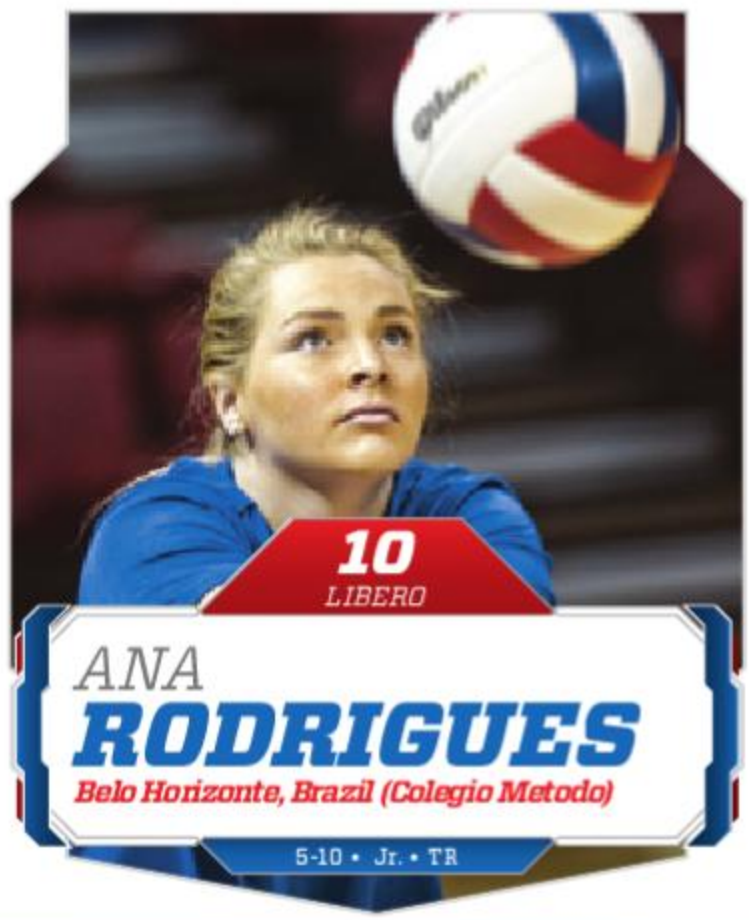
6-4 • Fr. • HS

High School: Prepped at Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, California... ...Selected to the MLK Classic all-tournament team in 2010... Named to the Beach in the Valley all-tournament team as a senior... Member of the Global Challenge Team that competed in Europe in 2010... Played for the SCVC club volleyball team for two years (2009-2010), where she was instrumental in helping that team win the first ever Disney Soiree... Member of the Club Troy volleyball club that finished 11th in all of southern California in 2010... Named to the Mission League all-Academic Team all four years... Lettered in basketball.

Personal: Born March 29, 1993... Daughter of Frank and Kay Taylor... Has two brothers Mark (23) and Sean (29)... Father Frank played volleyball at USC... Uncle was a member of the men's Olympic volleyball team in 1964.

Club: Longstanding member of Minas volleyball club... Won the state championship in 2010... Participated in the Emerald City Tournament three consecutive years, (2008-2010)... Played in the Copa Minas Tournament in 2007 and 2009... Won the state tournament four consecutive years, (2007-2010)...Instrumental in leading her team to the Taca Parana Championship in both 2008 and 2009.

Personal: Full name is Ana Marcia Rodrigues... Born August 10, 1992... Daughter of Nelson Moraes and Ana Cuistina-Moraes... Has one sister, Ana Laura.



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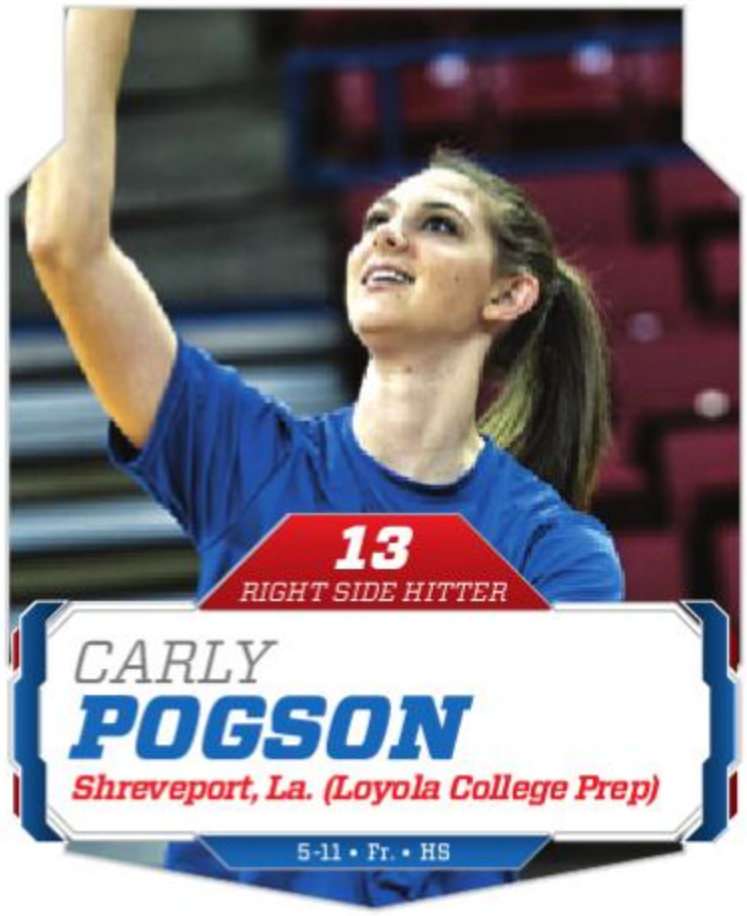
LIBERO

ANA RODRIGUES

Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Colegio Metodo)

5-10 • Jr. • TR



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RIGHT SIDE HITTER

CARLY POGSON

Shreveport, La. (Loyola College Prep)

5-11 • Fr. • HS

High School: Prepped at Loyola College Prep in Shreveport, Louisiana… Lettered two years under head coaches Laura Woolbert and Charlotte Bajoie… Finished with all-district first team honors her junior and senior years… Earned all-district MVP honors in 2009 and 2010… Led Loyola College Prep to first place in districts three consecutive years, 2008-2010… Named to the all-academic team as a junior and all-state academic team as a senior… Member of the USA volleyball Club…. Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name Carly Cecilia Pogson… Born April 08, 1993 in Rocksprings, Wyo. … Daughter of Trudy and Christian Pogson… Has on sister, Erin (16).

16
OUTSIDE HITTER

BRIDGET BENDITZ

Houston, Texas (Klein Oak HS)

5-10 • Fr. • HS

High School: Prepped at Klein Oak High School in Houston, Texas… Lettered four years under head coach Christie Mewis…. Voted Klein's Most Improved Player of the Year in 2007… Named second team 16-5A all-District as a freshman…Earned first team 13-5A all-District honors three consecutive years (2008-2010)… Received Klein Oak HS Offensive Player of the Year honors her junior and senior year… Named Cy Fair ISD all-tournament team in 2009 and 2010… Served as team captain her senior year… Selected to the Kingwood all-tournament team in 2010… Named Lonestarvolleyball.com Player of the Week and MaxPreps Player of the Week during her senior season… Finished with All-Vype second team honors and All Greater Houston third team honors in 2010… Received Sportswriters all-State first team, TGCA all-State first team and Sun first team honors as a senior… Named one of GHVCA All-Stars in 2010… Earned TGCA all-State Academic honors in 2010, District 16-5A all-Academic Team honors in 2007 and District 13-5A all-Academic Team honors three consecutive years (2008-2010)… Served on the Student Advisory Board… Member of Klein Oak's Honor Code Council and the National Society of High School Scholars.

Personal: Full name is Bridget Grace Benditz… Born July 14, 1993… Daughter of Dan and Marie Benditz… Has two siblings, Brad (20) and Brittany (21).

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OUTSIDE HITTER

SHELBIE REED

Lake Charles, La. (Alfred M. Barbe HS)

5-10 • Fr. • HS

High School: Prepped at Alfred M. Barbe High School in Lake Charles, Louisiana… Earned all-district MVP honors as a junior and senior… Voted district MVP in 2010… Served as team captain her senior year… Nominated for the Southwest Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2010… Essential to the advancement of Barbe HS to the bi-district finals and regional finals all four years… Named to the all-state academic team as a senior… Lettered in softball…. Representative in the student council.

Personal: Full name is Shelbie Lin Reed… Born February 8, 1993… Daughter of Michael and Stacie Reed… Has one sibling, Riley (12)… Father Michael played football for McNeese State… Uncle, Benton, played in the NFL for three years (Tampa Bay and New England)… Cousin, Michael, was drafted in 2011 by the Milwaukee Brewers.

43
LIBERO

STEPHANY SALAS

Bayamon, Puerto Rico (Lee College)

5-3 • Jr. • TR

Lee JC (2009-2010): Broke three all-time single season individual performance records to include: digs in a single season (626), best digs per game average (5.9) and best serve-receive efficiency (97%)… Named to the all-Conference and all-Region XIV teams in 2009 and 2010… Awarded the Conference and Region XIV Libero of the Year Award both years… Nominated for all-American in 2010… She is the all time digs leader at Lee College with 1,141 digs in two seasons.

High School: Prepped at Bayamon Military Academy in Bayamon, Puerto Rico… Played in the High School World Championship in Italy where her team placed ninth overall in 2008… Named the BMA Tournament's All-Start setter her senior year… Instrumental in BMA winning the Intercollegiate Athletic League of Puerto Rico Championship as a senior.

Personal: Full name Stephany Salas Velilla… Born January 17, 1992… Daugher of Jeanny Velilla and Jose Arroyo… Has four sibilings, Jose, David, Jonathan, and Daviana Arroyo.

2011 OPPONENTS

Alabama A & M
Sept. 2, 5 pm—Mobile, Ala.

Location: Huntsville, Ala.
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
Arena: T.M. Elmore
Head Coach: Nedra Brown
2010 Record: 16-11
Letterwinners R/L: 5/2
Starters R/L: 4/2
Volleyball Contact: Oralia Washington
E-Mail: aamusi@yahoo.com
Phone: (256) 372-4550
Website: www.aamusports.com

Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Nov. 15, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Pine Bluff, Ark.
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Lady Lions
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
Arena: H.O. Clemmons
Head Coach: Kawanza Bibles
2010 Record: 7-24
Letterwinners R/L: 10/1
Starters R/L: 5/2
Volleyball Contact: Andrew Roberts
E-Mail: roberts@uapb.edu
Phone: (870) 575-7949
Website: www.UAPBLionsRoar.com

Fresno State
Oct. 6, 9 pm—Fresno, Calif.
Nov. 5, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Fresno, Calif.
Colors: Red and Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Save Mart Center
Head Coach: Lauren Netherby-Sewell
2010 Record: 13-15
Letterwinners R/L: 5/7
Starters R/L: 3/4
Volleyball Contact: Stephen Trembley
E-Mail: strembley@csufresno.edu
Phone: (270) 559-2509
Website: www.GoBulldogs.com

Grambling State
Sept. 9, 2 pm—Ruston, La.
Oct. 4, 6:30 pm—Grambling, La.

Location: Grambling, La.
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: LadyTigers
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
Arena: Hobdy Assembly Center
Head Coach: Demitria Keys-Johnson
2010 Record: 2-19
Letterwinners R/L: n/a
Starters R/L: n/a
Volleyball Contact: Roderick Mosley
E-Mail: rwmosley@yahoo.com
Phone: (318)-274-6562
Website: www.GSUTigers.com

Hawaii
Oct. 14, 7 pm—Ruston, La.
Nov. 10, 11 pm—Honolulu, Hawai'i

Location: Honolulu, Hawai'i
Colors: Green, Black, White and Silver
Nickname: Rainbow Wahine
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Stan Sheriff Center
Head Coach: Dave Shoji
2010 Record: 29-3
Letterwinners R/L: 12/3
Starters R/L: 5/1+Libero
Volleyball Contact: John Barry
E-Mail: jbarry@hawaii.edu
Phone: (808) 956-7506
Website: www.hawaiiathletics.com

Houston Baptist
Sept. 17, 1 pm—Houston, Texas

Location: Houston, Texas
Colors: Royal Blue and Orange
Nickname: Huskies
Conference: Great West
Arena: Sharp Gym
Head Coach: Kaddie Platt
2010 Record: 17-13
Letterwinners R/L: 7/5
Starters R/L: 6/1
Volleyball Contact: Russ Reneau
E-Mail: rreneau@hbu.edu
Phone: 281-649-3098
Website: www.HBUHuskies.com

Idaho
Oct. 1, 2 pm—Ruston, La.
Oct. 29, 9 pm—Moscow, Idaho

Location: Moscow, Idaho
Colors: Silver and Vandal Gold
Nickname: Vandals
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Memorial Gym
Head Coach: Debbie Buchanan
2010 Record: 14-15
Letterwinners R/L: 10/2
Starters R/L: 5+Libero/1
Volleyball Contact: Nick Heidelberger
E-Mail: nheidelberger@uidaho.edu
Phone: (208) 885-0211
Website: www.govandals.com

Jackson State
Set. 6, 7 pm—Jackson, Miss.

Location: Jackson, Miss.
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
Arena: T. B. Ellis
Head Coach: Rose Washington
2010 Record: 28-12
Letterwinners R/L: n/a
Starters R/L: n/a
Volleyball Contact: Jamea Adams-Ginyard
E-Mail: jamea.adams-ginyard@jsums.edu
Phone: (601) 979-2274
Website: www.JSUTigers.com

McNeese State
Sept. 13, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Lake Charles, La.
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Nickname: Cowgirls
Conference: Southland
Arena: Memorial Gym
Head Coach: Terry Gamble
2010 Record: 14-18
Letterwinners R/L: 6/4
Starters R/L: 5/1
Volleyball Contact: Pam LaFosse
E-Mail: plafosse@mcneese.edu
Phone: (337) 457-5926
Website: www.mcneesesports.com

Nevada
Oct. 8, 9 pm—Reno, Nevada
Nov. 3, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Reno, Nevada
Colors: Navy Blue and Silver
Nickname: Wolf Pack
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Virginia Street Gym
Head Coach: Ruth Lawanson
2010 Record: 13-17
Letterwinners R/L: 10/4
Starters R/L: 4/2+Libero
Volleyball Contact: Jack Kuestermeyer
E-Mail: jkuester@unr.edu
Phone: (775) 682-6984
Website: www.NevadaWolfpack.com

New Mexico State
Sept. 24, 8 pm—Las Cruces, N.M.
Oct. 22, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Las Cruces, N. M.
Colors: Crimson and White
Nickname: Aggies
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Pan American Center
Head Coach: Mike Jordan
2010 Record: 18-13
Letterwinners R/L: 8/3
Starters R/L: 4/2
Volleyball Contact: Eddie Morelos
E-Mail: emorelos@nmsu.edu
Phone: (575) 646-1885
Website: www.NMStateSports.com

Northwestern State
Oct. 19, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Natchitoches, La.
Colors: Purple, White and Orange
Nickname: Lady Demons
Conference: Southland
Arena: Prather Coliseum
Co-Head Coach: Hugh Hernesman
Co-Head Coach: Stephanie Hernesman
2010 Record: 13-16
Letterwinners R/L: 3/11
Starters R/L: 0/7
Volleyball Contact: Matthew Bonnette
E-Mail: bonnettem@nsula.edu
Phone: (318) 357-6467
Website: www.nsudemons.com

2011 OPPONENTS

Rutgers
Aug. 27, 4:30 Pm—Huntsville, Texas

Location: New Brunswick, New Jersey
Colors: Scarlet
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Conference: Big East
Arena: College Avenue Gymnasium
Head Coach: Jeff "CJ" Werneke
2010 Record: 11-17
Letterwinners R/L: 9/4
Starters R/L: 4/3
Volleyball Contact: Jimmy Gill
E-Mail: jgill@scarletknights.com
Phone: (732) 445-7886
Website: www.scarletknights.com

Sam Houston State
Aug. 27, 7 pm—Huntsville, Texas

Location: Huntsville, Texas
Colors: Orange and White
Nickname: Bearkats
Conference: Southland
Arena: Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum
Head Coach: Brenda Gray
2010 Record: 15-17
Letterwinners R/L: 12/13
Starters R/L: 6/6
Volleyball Contact: Paul Ridings
E-Mail: ridings@shsu.edu
Phone: (936) 294-1764
Website: www.gobearkats.com

Samford
Sept. 3, 1 pm—Mobile, Ala.

Location: Birmingham, Ala.
Colors: Red and Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Southern
Arena: Pete Hanna Center
Head Coach: Derek "Dex" Schroeder
2010 Record: 14-17
Letterwinners R/L: n/a
Starters R/L: n/a
Volleyball Contact: Katie Walden
E-Mail: kjwalden@samford.edu
Phone: (205) 726-4005
Website: www.samfordsports.cstv.com

San Jose State
Oct. 13, 7 pm—Ruston, La.
Nov. 12, 9 pm—San Jose, Calif.

Location: San Jose, Calif.
Colors: Gold, White and Blue
Nickname: Spartans
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Spartan Gym
Head Coach: Oscar Crespo
2010 Record: 8-22
Letterwinners R/L: 10/2
Starters R/L: 6+Libero/0
Volleyball Contact: Amy Villa
E-Mail: amy.villa@sjsu.edu
Phone: (408) 924-1216
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South Alabama
Sept. 3, 7 pm—Mobile, Ala.

Location: Mobile, Ala.
Colors: Blue, Red and White
Nickname: Jaguars
Conference: Sun Belt
Arena: Jag Gym
Head Coach: Nicole Keshock
2010 Record: 11-21
Letterwinners R/L: 9/7
Starters R/L: 4/2
Volleyball Contact: Kevin Beasley
E-Mail: kbeasley@usouthal.edu
Phone: (251) 414-8033
Website: www.usajaguars.com

Southeastern Louisiana
Sept, 2, 1 pm—Mobile, Ala.
Sept. 9, 7 pm—Ruston, La.
Sept. 16, 4 pm—Houston, Texas

Location: Hammond, La.
Colors: Green and Gold
Nickname: Lions
Conference: Southland
Arena: University Center
Head Coach: Geno Frugoli
2010 Record: 10-23
Letterwinners R/L: 10/4
Starters R/L: 6/0+Libero
Volleyball Contact: Matt Sullivan
E-Mail: rsullivan@selu.edu
Phone: (985) 549-2142
Website: www.LionSports.net

Southern Miss
Sept. 16, 11 am—Houston, Texas

Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Conference: USA
Arena: Reed Green Coliseum
Head Coach: Abbey Sutherland
2010 Record: 19-12
Letterwinners R/L: 9/2
Starters R/L: 6+Libero/0
Volleyball Contact: Shirley Hill
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Phone: (601) 266-4503
Website: www.SouthernMiss.com

Texas Tech
Sept 10, 1 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Lubbock, Texas
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Nickname: Red Raiders
Conference: Big 12
Arena: United Spirit Arena
Head Coach: Don Flora
2010 Record: 4-25
Letterwinners R/L: 11/6
Starters R/L: 5/1+Libero
Volleyball Contact: Matt Dowdy
E-Mail: matthew.dowdy@ttu.edu
Phone: (806) 742-2770
Website: www.texastech.com

Utah State
Sept. 29, 7 pm—Ruston, La.
Oct. 29, 8 pm—Logan, Utah

Location: Logan, Utah
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Nickname: Aggies
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Dee Glen Smith Spectrum
Head Coach: Grayson DuBose
2010 Record: 24-9
Letterwinners R/L: 6/5
Starters R/L: 3/3+Libero
Volleyball Contact: Doug Hoffman
E-Mail: doug.hoffman@usu.edu
Phone: (435) 797-3714
Website: www.UtahStateAggies.com

Texas-Pan American
Aug. 26, 4:30 pm—Huntsville, Texas

Location: Arlington, Texas
Colors: Forrest Green, White and Orange
Nickname: Broncs
Conference: Great West
Arena: UTPA Fieldhouse
Head Coach:
2010 Record: 9-22
Letterwinners R/L: n/a
Starters R/L: n/a
Volleyball Contact: Alex Del Barrio
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Phone: (956) 665-2240
Website: www.UTPABroncs.com

2011 LA Tech Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
08.26	vs. Texas-Pan Am#	4:30 p.m.
08.27	vs. Rutgers#	11:30 a.m.
	at Sam Houston St.#	7 p.m.
09.02	vs. SE Louisiana&	1 p.m.
	vs. Alabama A&M&	5 p.m.
09.03	vs. Samford&	1 p.m.
	at South Alabama&	7 p.m.
09.06	at Jackson St.	7 p.m.
09.09	vs. Grambling St.%	2 p.m.
	vs. SE Louisiana%	7 p.m.
09.10	vs. Texas Tech%	1 p.m.
09.13	vs. Mcneese St.	7 p.m.
09.16	vs. Southern Miss^	11 a.m.
	vs. SE Louisiana^	4 p.m.
09.17	at Houston Baptist^	1 p.m.
09.24	at New Mexico St. *	8 p.m.
09.29	vs. Utah St. *	7 p.m.
10.01	vs. Idaho *	2 p.m.
10.04	at Grambling St.	6:30 p.m.
10.06	at Fresno St. *	9 p.m.
10.08	at Nevada *	9 p.m.
10.13	vs. San Jose St. *	7 p.m.
10.14	vs. Hawai'i *	7 p.m.
10.19	vs. Northwestern St.	7 p.m.
10.22	vs. New Mexico St. *	7 p.m.
10.27	at Idaho *	9 p.m.
10.29	at Utah St. *	8 p.m.
11.03	vs. Nevada *	7 p.m.
11.05	vs. Fresno St. *	7 p.m.
11.10	at Hawai'i *	11 p.m.
11.12	at San Jose St. *	9 p.m.
11.15	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	7 p.m.
11.21	WAC Tournament	TBA

All game times are CST.
*, denotes Western Athletic Conference game
#, Sam Houston Invitational
&, South Alabama Tournament
%, LA Tech Invitational
^, Houston Baptist Tournament

ALL-TIME SCORES

1987 (2-25)
Coach: Jennifer White

L	UL-Monroe	0-3
L	Northwestern St.	0-3
L	Southern Miss.	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Southern Ark.	0-3
L	Centenary	0-2
L	UL-Lafayette	0-2
L	East Texas Bapt.	0-2
L	Grambling	0-2
L	Wiley College	0-2
L	Southern Ark.	0-2
L	East Texas Bapt.	1-2
L	Incarnate Word	0-2
L	Southern Ark.	0-2
W	East Texas Bap.	2-1
L	Southern Ark.	0-2
L	UL-Monroe	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Nicholls State	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
W	Alcorn State	(forfeit)
L	Southeastern La.	2-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UL-Monroe	0-3

1988 (0-20)
Coach: Bill Galloway

L	Northwestern St.	0-3
L	McNeese State	2-3
L	McNeese State	1-3
L	Northwestern St.	1-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	Miss. College	0-3
L	Miss. College	1-2
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	UTPA	1-2
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Nicholls State	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	UTPA	0-3
L	Southeastern La.	0-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	UTPA	0-3

1989 (21-18)
Coach: Binny Canales

L	Baylor	1-3
W	McNeese State	3-1
W	Alcorn State	3-0
W	Southern Ark.	3-1
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Nicholls State	3-1
W	Nicholls State	3-1
L	Mississippi State	1-3
L	UL-Monroe	1-3
L	Baylor	2-3
W	East Texas Bapt.	3-0
W	Grambling St.	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-2
W	Centenary	3-2
L	Mississippi	1-3
W	Grambling	3-1
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Miss. College	3-0
L	New Orleans	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	McNeese	2-3
W	Grambling	3-0
W	North Texas	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
L	Lamar	2-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
L	Alabama	1-3
W	Prairie View A&M	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	LSU	0-3
L	Tulane	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Lamar	0-3

1990 (17-15)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

W	Stephen F. Austin	3-2
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	McNeese State	3-0
L	Mississippi State	0-3
W	Nicholls State	3-0
W	Nicholls State	1-3
W	Grambling	3-0
L	UTSA	0-3
W	Tulsa	3-0
L	North Texas	3-2
L	Mississippi State	0-3
L	UL-Monroe	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-2
L	Alabama	2-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Grambling	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
W	Central Florida	3-0
W	UTPA	3-0
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	Lamar	2-3
W	UTPA	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
L	Lamar	0-3
W	Central Florida	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UL-Monroe	0-3

1991 (25-15)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

L	Rice	0-3
W	UTSA	3-1
W	New Orleans	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
L	Baylor	0-3
W	Tulsa	3-0
L	Lamar	0-3
W	Baylor	3-1
W	North Texas	3-0
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	North Texas	3-1
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Southern Miss.	3-1
W	UALR	3-2
W	Alcorn State	3-0
W	Grambling	3-0
W	McNeese State	3-0
W	Nicholls State	3-2
W	Grambling St.	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
W	at McNeese	3-1
W	UTPA	3-0
L	UL-Lafayette	2-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	New Orleans	1-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Memphis	0-3
L	Central Florida	3-0
W	Oral Roberts	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
W	New Orleans	3-2
W	Central Florida	1-3
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
W	UALR	3-1
L	Southern Miss.	0-3

1992 (29-10)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

W	Centenary	3-0
W	Grambling	3-0
L	Missouri	1-3
W	Prairie View	3-0
W	North Texas	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Baylor	0-3
L	Texas State	1-3
W	South Carolina	3-2
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-1
W	Oral Roberts	3-0
W	UALR	3-1
W	McNeese State	3-2
W	Grambling	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Western Kentucky	3-0
L	Baylor	2-3
W	Memphis	3-0
W	McNeese State	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	North Texas	3-0
W	Stephen F. Austin	2-3
W	Jacksonville	3-0
W	Central Florida	3-0
W	Eastern Kentucky	3-0
W	UALR	3-1
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	Lamar	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Southwestern La.	3-0
L	Sam Houston State	1-3
L	UL-Monroe	2-3
L	Lamar	2-3
W	UALR	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-0
L	Lamar	1-3

1993 (22-16)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

W	North Texas	3-0
L	Texas Tech	0-3
L	Texas Tech	1-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	Southeastern La.	3-1
W	Georgia State	3-0
L	UT Arlington	1-3
W	Samford	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Baylor	1-3
L	Lamar	2-3
L	Michigan State	1-3
L	Sam Houston State	0-3
W	Grambling	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	North Texas	3-0
W	UALR	3-2
W	Mississippi	3-2
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
W	New Orleans	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-0
L	Sam Houston State	0-3
L	Arkansas State	2-3
W	Western Kentucky	3-0
W	UALR	3-2
L	Lamar	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
L	Houston	0-3
L	UALR	1-3
W	Jacksonville	3-0
W	Southeastern La.	3-1
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	2-3
L	Lamar	2-3
W	Arkansas State	3-2
L	UALR	2-3

1994 (26-14)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

L	LSU	0-3
L	Duke	1-3
L	Baylor	1-3
W	Ole Miss	3-2
W	Oral Roberts	3-1
W	Arkansas	3-1
W	Eastern Kentucky	3-1
W	UT Arlington	3-0
W	UTEP	3-1
W	UTPA	3-0
W	Prairie View A&M	3-0
W	North Texas	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	1-3
W	South Alabama	3-2
L	South Florida	0-3
W	Syracuse	3-0
L	South Florida	0-3
L	Western Kentucky	2-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
W	Grambling	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	UALR	0-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Southeastern La.	3-1
W	Texas State	3-0
W	Lamar	3-0
W	UALR	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	Jacksonville	3-0
W	Florida Atlantic	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
L	Sam Houston State	0-3
L	Houston	0-3
L	Rice	2-3
L	Western Kentucky	2-3
W	South Alabama	3-0

1995 (16-11)
Coach: Chris Rudiger

L	North Texas	2-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	Troy	3-1
W	Southeastern La.	3-0
W	Jackson State	3-0
L	Texas State.	2-3
L	Rice	0-3
W	Texas-Arlington	3-1
L	Mississippi	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Sam Houston State	2-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	Mississippi State	2-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Western Kentucky	3-0
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	Southwestern La.	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	UALR	2-3
W	Lamar	3-1
W	UALR	3-0
W	Jacksonville	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-1

ALL-TIME SCORES

L	Baylor	2-3
L	UALR	1-3
W	Lamar	3-1

1996 (19-10)
Coach: Chris Rudiger

L	Iowa	1-3
L	Florida	0-3
L	Duke	1-3
W	SMU	3-1
W	North Texas	3-1
L	UALR	2-3
L	Mississippi	1-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
W	Sam Houston St.	3-1
L	TCU	1-3
W	New Mexico St.	3-0
W	Cornell	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	UTPA	3-0
W	Lamar	3-0
W	Jacksonville	3-1
L	Central Florida	1-3
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-2
W	Western Kentucky	3-0
L	Arkansas State	1-3
L	New Orleans	1-3
W	UL-Lafayette	3-1
W	UALR	3-2
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Texas State	3-0
L	UALR	0-3
W	New Orleans	3-0

1997 (11-15)
Coach: Chris Rudiger

W	Southeastern La.	3-2
L	Nicholls State	1-3
L	LSU	0-3
W	Alabama	3-2
L	South Carolina	0-3
L	Texas Tech	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Colorado State	0-3
L	Kansas	0-3
L	Georgia	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
L	Sam Houston St.	1-3
W	Mississippi	3-2
W	UTPA	3-0
L	Lamar	1-3
W	Western Kentucky	3-1
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
L	UALR	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
W	Jacksonville	3-2
W	South Alabama	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	2-3

1998 (12-21)
Coach: Lisa Huntley

L	Sam Houston St.	0-3
L	SMU	0-3
L	Texas State	2-3
L	Virginia Tech	0-3
L	Boise State	2-3
L	Georgia State	0-3
L	Air Force	0-3
W	Tulane	3-1
L	Idaho State	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
L	TCU	2-3
L	LSU	2-3
W	South Alabama	3-0
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	UALR	1-3
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	FIU	3-0
W	Western Kentucky	3-1
W	Mississippi	3-0
L	Mississippi State	0-3
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
W	South Alabama	3-0
L	Southern Miss	1-3
L	Arkansas State	2-3
L	UALR	2-3
W	Centenary	3-1
W	FIU	3-0
L	Western Kentucky	2-3
W	UL-Lafayette	3-1
L	Western Kentucky	1-3

1999 (13-20)
Coach: Lisa Huntley

L	Southern Miss	0-3
L	Lamar	1-3
W	Georgia State	3-0
L	Tulane	2-3
L	UTEP	1-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
L	St. Louis	1-3
L	Mississippi State	1-3
L	Arkansas	0-3
L	Missouri	0-3
L	New Hampshire	0-3
W	Grambling	3-0
L	Western Kentucky	0-3
L	Denver	0-3
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-2
L	Alabama	0-3
L	Arkansas State	1-3
L	UALR	1-3
L	UL-Lafayette	2-3
W	Western Kentucky	3-2
L	Denver	0-3
W	South Alabama	3-2
W	New Orleans	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	UALR	1-3
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	FIU	3-1
W	FIU	3-1
W	UL-Lafayette	3-0
L	Western Kentucky	1-3

2000 (8-26)
Coach: Lisa Huntley

W	UTPA	3-1
L	Baylor	0-3
L	Rice	0-3
L	North Texas	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Iowa State	3-1
L	Wichita State	0-3
L	Butler	0-3
L	Montana	0-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	Tulsa	1-3
L	Western Kentucky	0-3
L	Middle Tenn.	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	UALR	0-3
L	Arkansas State	1-3
L	Northwestern St.	1-3
L	Denver	0-3
L	FIU	1-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	South Alabama	1-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	North Texas	1-3
L	FIU	1-3
L	New Mexico St.	1-3
W	Sam Houston St.	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UALR	0-3
L	Western Kentucky	1-3
L	Middle Tennessee	2-3
L	New Orleans	1-3

2001 (8-20)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	Lamar	0-3
L	SE Missouri	0-3
L	Wichita State	1-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	Harding	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
L	Oral Roberts	1-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	2-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
W	Texas Southern	3-0
W	Texas Southern	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	SMU	0-3
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	Rice	0-3
L	UTEP	0-3
L	UTEP	2-3
L	Rice	0-3
W	Centenary	3-1
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	SMU	1-3
L	UTEP	0-3

2002 (19-16)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	SLU	1-2
L	Houston	2-3
L	Lamar	0-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	LSU	2-3
W	Tulane	3-1
W	New Orleans	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Texas A&M-CC	3-0
W	North Texas	3-2
L	Washington	0-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
W	Alcorn	3-0
W	Southern Miss.	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	Texas Southern	3-0
L	SMU	1-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	2-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Fresno State	1-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	San Jose State	1-3
W	Boise State	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Tulsa	3-0
W	Texas Southern	3-0
L	Rice	0-3
W	UTEP	3-2
L	UTEP	1-3
W	Rice	3-1
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	SMU	1-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3

2003 (16-15)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

W	Alcorn State	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-0
L	Florida State	0-3
L	Texas State	1-3
L	Wisconsin	0-3
L	Arkansas State	2-3
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-2
W	DePaul	3-2
W	Drake	3-0
W	SE Missouri St.	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Tulane	0-3
W	UMKC	3-1
W	North Texas	3-1
L	Boise State	2-3
W	UTEP	3-2
L	SMU	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Rice	0-3
W	Tulsa	3-1
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-2
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Nevada	2-3
W	Tulsa	3-0
L	Rice	0-3
L	SMU	0-3
W	UTEP	3-0
L	SMU	0-3

2004 (6-21)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	Stephen F. Austin	1-3
L	UALR	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
W	Jackson State	3-0
W	Austin Peay	3-1
W	Liberty	3-0
L	Texas	0-3
L	LSU	0-3
L	Memphis	0-3
L	Mississippi State	2-3
L	Eastern Kentucky	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
W	UTEP	3-0
W	Lamar	3-0
L	Oral Roberts	0-3
L	SMU	1-3
L	Rice	0-3
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	2-3
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	Rice	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
L	SMU	0-3
L	UTEP	2-3

2005 (15-18)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	Baylor	0-3
W	Northwestern State	3-2
W	Centenary	3-1
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
W	Jackson State	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
W	Mercer	3-2
L	UNC-Asheville	1-3
W	Memphis	3-2
W	FIU	3-0
W	Grambling State	3-1
W	Alcorn State	3-0

ALL-TIME SCORES

W	Troy	3-0
W	Bethune Cookman	3-0
L	Nevada	2-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	Fresno State	3-1
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
W	Northwestern State	3-2
L	San Jose State	0-3
W	Fresno State	3-2
L	Boise State	2-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Boise State	2-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Nevada	2-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
L	Utah State	1-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3

2006 (6-28)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	Wichita State	0-3
L	Eastern Wash.	0-3
L	UTSA	2-3
L	Syracuse	0-3
L	Southern Miss	0-3
L	Radford	2-3
W	Sam Houston St.	3-1
W	North Texas	3-1
W	Northwestern State	3-1
W	Lipscomb	3-1
L	UALR	0-3
L	SE Missouri	1-3
L	Memphis	0-3
L	UT Arlington	2-3
W	Troy	3-0
L	SFA	0-3
L	Boise State	2-3
L	Idaho	1-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Fresno State	2-3
L	Utah State	1-3
L	Nevada	1-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Fresno State	2-3
L	Fresno State	1-3

2007 (6-24)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

W	Rice	3-0
L	Oral Roberts	0-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	UTA	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Southeastern	3-0
W	Southern Miss	3-1
L	Central Arkansas	1-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Auburn	1-3
L	Texas A&M	0-3
L	UTSA	2-3
L	Nevada	1-3
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Northwestern St.	2-3
L	Hawai'i	1-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Idaho	0-3
W	Boise State	3-2
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Idaho	2-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	1-3
L	Boise State	2-3

2008 (4-24)
Coach: Matt Sonnichsen

L	TCU	0-3
L	Belmont	1-3
L	Mo.-Kansas City	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Jacksonville St.	0-3
L	North Dakota St.	0-3
L	Nevada	2-3
L	Fresno State	1-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	Centenary	3-1
L	Boise State	1-3
L	Idaho	1-3
L	McNeese	0-3
L	Nevada	1-3
L	New Mexico State	0-3
W	Houston Baptist	3-1
L	New Mexico State	0-3
L	Fresno State	1-13
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	San Jose State	2-3
L	Utah State	1-3
L	Fresno State	1-3

2009 (15-18)
Coach: Matt Sonnichsen

W	UAPB	3-0
L	UT-Martin	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Jacksonville	3-1
W	Sam Houston St.	3-1
L	Southern Miss	0-3
L	Central Arkansas	1-3
L	Air Force	2-3
W	UAPB	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Southeastern, LA.	1-3
W	Grambling State	3-1
L	Chattanooga	2-3
W	McNeese St.	3-1
W	Utah State	3-2
L	New Mexico St.	1-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	Nevada	3-0
L	Idaho	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
L	San Jose State	2-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	San Jose State	3-1
W	Fresno State	3-0
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Boise State	1-3
L	Idaho	1-3
L	Boise State	2-3
W	Centenary	3-2
L	Fresno State	1-3
L	Nevada	0-3

2010 (13-20)
Coach: Matt Sonnichsen

L	Northwestern State	1-3
W	UAPB	3-0
L	Arkansas State	2-3
W	UTPA	3-2
L	UT-Arlington	0-3
W	UALR	3-0
L	Mississippi State	0-3
W	Jackson State	3-0
W	Grambling State	3-0
W	Southeastern, La..	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Houston	1-3
W	Southeastern	3-0
W	Nicholls	3-2
L	New Mexico State	0-3
L	New Mexico State	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
W	UAPB	3-0
L	Houston Baptist	3-1
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	San Jose State	3-1
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	Idaho	2-3
L	Utah State	2-3
W	Nevada	3-2

ALL TIME RECORDS VERSUS OPPONENTS

Air Force	0-1	East Texas Baptist	1-0	Liberty	1-0	NC-Ashville	0-1	Syracuse	1-1
Alabama	1-3	Eastern Kentucky	2-1	Kansas	0-1	North Dakota State	0-1	Texas	0-1
Alcorn State	5-0	Eastern Wash.	0-1	UL-Lafayette	12-10	North Texas	12-4	Texas-Arlington	2-4
Arkansas	1-1	Florida	1-1	UL-Monroe	19-4	NW (La.) State	24-3	UTPA	15-3
UALR	9-16	Fla. International	5-2	Louisiana State	0-6	Oral Roberts	3-3	UTEP	4-7
UAPB	2-0	Florida State	0-1	Lipscomb	1-0	Prairie View A&M	3-0	Texas-San Antonio	1-2
Arkansas State	1-32	Fresno State	1-14	McNeese State	5-3	Radford	0-1	Texas A&M	0-1
Austin Peay	1-0	Georgia	0-1	Memphis	2-3	Rice	3-11	Texas A&M-CC	1-0
Baylor	1-10	Georgia State	2-1	Mercer	1-0	Saint Louis	0-1	Texas Christian	0-3
Belmont	1-3	Grambling State	20-1	Middle Tennessee	0-2	Sam Houston State	3-7	Texas Southern	4-0
Bethone Cookman	1-0	Harding	0-1	Michigan State	0-1	Samford	1-0	Texas State	0-1
Boise State	2-14	Hawaii	0-15	Mississippi	4-3	San Jose State	1-15	Texas Tech	0-3
Butler	0-1	Houston	0-3	Miss. College	1-0	South Alabama	11-1	Troy	3-0
Centenary	26-0	Houston Baptist	1-1	Mississippi State	0-8	South Carolina	1-1	Tulane	2-4
Central Arkansas	0-1	Idaho	0-10	Missouri	0-1	South Florida	0-2	Tulsa	6-5
Central Florida	4-2	Idaho State	0-1	Missouri-KC	1-1	Southeast Mo.	1-2	Utah State	0-10
Colorado State	0-1	Iowa	0-1	Montana	0-1	Southeastern La.	7-1	Virginia Tech	0-1
Cornell	1-0	Iowa State	1-0	Nevada	1-13	Southern Arkansas	1-0	Washington	0-1
DePaul	1-0	Jackson State	4-0	New Hampshire	0-1	SMU	1-11	Western Kentucky	8-7
Denver	0-3	Jacksonville	4-0	New Mexico State	1-11	Southern Miss.	3-3	Wichita State	0-3
Drake	1-0	Jacksonville State	0-1	New Orleans	11-11	SW Texas State	2-3	Wisconsin	0-1
Duke	0-2	Lamar	5-17	Nicholls State	6-1	Stephen F. Austin	7-16		

KC **CLAYTON**

MEGAN **RUSH**

SHANNON **PHILLIPS**

AMY **UNDERWOOD**

TANYA **JARVIS**

LAURA **EBERT**

SCHOOL RECORDS

Assists

Match

1.	81	Kyla Woodward vs. SFA	10/13/92
2.	72	Sarah Oesterling vs. UALR	9/25/93
	72	Kelly Jefferson vs. ASU	10/30/98
4.	71	Sarah Oesterling vs. UCF	10/12/96
	71	Kelly Jefferson vs. UL-Lafayette	10/17/98
6.	70	Jill Walker vs. UL-Lafayette	9/6/05

Single Season

1.	1556	Kyle Woodward	1992
2.	1509	Sarah Oesterling	1994
3.	1442	Sartah Oesterling	1993
4.	1419	Kelly Jefferson	1998
5.	1354	Lia Mora	2002

Per Set Season

1.	12.65	Sarah Oesterling	1996
2.	12.04	Sarah Oesterling	1995
3.	11.97	Lia Mora	2003
4.	11.88	Kyle Woodward	1992
5.	11.35	Kelly Jefferson	1998

Career

1.	5381	Sarah Oesterling	1993-96
2.	3628	Lia Mora	2000, 2002-03
3.	3560	Kyla Woodward	1989-92
4.	2836	Jill Walker	2004-07
5.	2630	Bianca Bin	2008-10

Total Blocks

Match

1.	12	Kara Jones vs. Air Force	9/11/09
2.	11	Lara Rupf vs UCF	11/3/90
3.	10	Katie Dow vs. Miss. State	9/21/89
	10	Amy Wilkins vs. Ark. State	10/7/95
	10	Tanya Jarvis vs. Ark. State	9/6/03
	10	Carly Johnson vs. Fresno State	10/2/05
7.	9	Amy Wilkins vs. Lamar	10/6/96
	9	Elisa Sanchez at Tulsa	9/16/00
	9	Megan Rush vs. S. F. Austin	10/1/02
	9	Tanya Jarvis at Tulane	9/7/02
	9	Tanya Jarvis vs. SMU	9/26/02
	9	Megan Rush vs. Tulsa	10/30/03
	9	Carly Johnson vs. Fresno State	10/15/05
	9	Shannon Phillips vs. Fresno State	11/5/05

Season

1.	159	Apryl Koonce	1994
2.	131	Sharla Richardson	1993
2.	131	Kara Jones	2009
4.	129	Carly Johnson	2005
5.	128	Laura Ebert	1999

Per Set Season

1.	1.24	Apryl Koonce	1994
2.	1.15	Kara Jones	2009
3.	1.11	KC Clayton	2006
4.	1.10	Megan Rush	2004
	1.10	Laura Ebert	1999
5.	1.06	Carly Johnson	2005

Career

1.	476	Sharla Richardson	1991-94
2.	383	KC Clayton	2006-09
3.	381	Kara Jones	2007-10
4.	328	Tanya Jarvis	2000-03
5.	321	Laura Ebert	1996-99

Kills

Match

1.	33	Sharla Richardson vs. UALR	9/25/93
2.	31	Katie Dow vs. SFA	10/13/92
3.	30	Shannon Phillips vs. Boise State	9/21/06
	30	Shannon Phillips vs. UCA	9/1/07
4.	28	Katie Dow vs. SFA	9/22/92
	28	Katie Dow vs. South Carolina	9/19/92
	28	Lara Rupf vs. Alabama	10/6/90
	28	Jamie Shanks vs. TCU	9/20/96

Season

1.	604	Katie Dow	1992
2.	479	Shannon Phillips	2006
3.	466	Katie Dow,	1991
4.	443	Shannon Phillips	2007
5.	439	Cristine Sant'Anna	2003

Career

1.	1841	Katie Dow	1989-92
2.	1480	Courtney Ziegenbein	1994-97
3.	1449	Shannon Phillips	2004-07
4.	1434	Cristine Sant'Anna	2000-03
5.	1330	Sharla Richardson	1991-94

Per Game Season

1.	4.61	Katie Dow	1992
2.	4.18	Cristine Sant'Anna	2003
3.	4.14	Shannon Phillips	2007
4.	3.96	Shannon Phillips	2006
5.	3.90	Lindsey Sheppard	1996

Per Game Career

1.	3.62	Katie Dow	1989-92
2.	3.46	Cristine Sant'Anna	2000-03
2.	3.38	Courtney Ziegenbein	1994-97
4.	3.12	Lindsey Sheppard	1995-98
5.	3.10	Shannon Phillips	2004-06

Note: In 2008 the NCAA ruled that all sets be played to a total of 25 points rather than the previous 30.

Attack Percentage

Match

1.	.923	Sharla Richardson vs. UNO, 10/2/93
2.	.917	Courtney Ziegenbein vs Jacksonville, 11/3/93
3.	.867	Sharla Richardson vs. Georgia State, 9/11/93
4.	.813	Kari Lemoine vs. NW (La.) State, 11/3/92
5.	.750	Sharla Richardson vs. North Texas, 9/24/93

Season

1.	.361	Kari Lemoine	1993
2.	.339	Jill Bisballe	1990
3.	.328	Katie Dow	1989
	.328	Apryl Koonce	1993
5.	.324	Sharla Richardson	1992
	.324	Sharla Richardson	1993

Career

1.	.326	Jill Bisballe	1990-91
2.	.302	Sharla Richardson	1991-94
3.	.298	Apryle Koonce	1992-94
4.	.280	Michelle Roosi	1989
5.	.262	Courtney Ziegenbein	1994-97

Service Aces

Match

1.	8	Lindsey Sheppard vs. UL-Monroe, 9/5/95
2.	7	Kate Lenaghan vs. W (La.) State, 9/10/91
	7	Apryl Koonce vs. Grambling State, 9/22/93
	7	Becky Valdez at Grambling State, 9/12/02
	7	Becky Valdez vs. Texas A&M-CC, 9/13/02
	7	Lia Mora vs. Texas State, 9/5/03

Season

1.	56	Cristine Sant'Anna	2002
2.	55	Kacie Martin	2000
3.	51	Katie Dow	1992
	51	Katie Dow	1991
5.	50	Sharla Richardson	1993

Career

1.	197	Katie Dow	1989-92
2.	164	Sarah Oesterling	1993-96
3.	145	Jamie Shanks	1992-96
4.	138	Cristine Sant'Anna	2000-03
5.	136	Laura Bernoski	1993-96
6.	126	Kate Lenaghan	1989-92

Per Set Season

1.	.55	Jennifer Brachle	1989
2.	.49	Lindsey Sheppard	1996
3.	.47	Sarah Oesterling	1995
	.47	Kacie Martin	2000
	.47	Joy Okpa	2003

SAMANTHA **CROWDER**

Digs

Match

1.	35	Julia Mann vs. St. Louis, 9/11/99
2.	34	Meghan Hass vs. Nevada, 11/5/05
	34	Jamie Shanks, vs. Arkansas State, 10/7/95
3.	32	Jamie Shanks vs. South Carolina, 9/19/92
	32	Lindsey Sheppard vs. UL-Lafayette, 10/17/98
4.	31	Lindsey Sheppard, vs. UL-Monroe, 10/20/98
	31	Julia Mann, vs. South Alabama, 10/15/00
	31	Heather Anderson, San Jose State, 10/16/04
	31	Lori Hunsucker, at Nicholls, 9/18/2010

Season

1.	579	Lori Hunsucker	2010
2.	487	Meghan Hass	2005
3.	481	Brittany Nakamura	2006
4.	462	Lindsey Sheppard	1998
5.	453	Katie Dow	1992

Career

1.	1477	Jamie Shanks	1992-96
2.	1424	Katie Dow	1989-92
3.	1386	Laura Bernoski	1993-96
4.	1333	Heather Anderson	2001-04
5.	1298	Sarah Oesterling	1993-96

Per Set Season

1.	5.03	Lori Hunsucker	2010
2.	4.93	Heather Anderson	2004
3.	3.98	Brittany Nakamura	2006
4.	3.97	Brittany Nakamura	2007
5.	3.87	Meghan Haas	2005

Per Set Career

1.	3.87	Meghan Haas	2005
2.	3.48	Jamie Shanks	1992-96
3.	3.38	Heather Anderson	2001-04
4.	3.20	Julia Mann	1998-2000
	3.20	Brittany Nakamura	2005-07
5.	3.12	Sue Supis	1989

Team Records

Most Wins

Year	Year
1992	29
1994	26
1991	25
1993	22
1989	21

Most Kills

Year	Kills
1992	2027
1994	1901
2002	1862
1998	1846
2000	1732

Most Digs

Year	Digs
1993	2237
1992	2205
1994	2090
2006	1973
2002	1969

Most Blocks

Year	Blocks
1994	531
1993	437
1992	376
2006	323
1995	315

Most Service Aces

Year	SA
1992	294
2002	257
1994	246
1993	245
1995	225

Most Assists

Year	Assists
1992	1771
2002	1676
1994	1645
2006	1583
2003	1551

Hitting Percentage

Year	PCT
1992	.255
1994	.231
2002	.228
1993	.227
1996	.221

Kills Per Set

Year	K/Set
1997	17.4
2003	15.4
2002	15.0
1995	14.9
2000	14.9

Digs Per Set

Year	D/Set
1995	17.4
2004	17.2
1996	16.7
2003	16.4
2000	16.4

Blocks Per Set

Year	B/Set
1994	3.8
1993	3.1
1995	3.1
1992	2.7
2006	2.6

Service Aces Per Set

Year	SA/Set
1995	2.23
1992	2.10
2002	2.07
1996	1.99
2000	1.90

Assists Per Set

Year	A/Set
2003	14.0
2002	13.5
1996	13.5
2000	12.9
1995	12.8

KATE **LENAGHAN**

BRITNEY **NAKAMURA**

LAURA **BERNOSKI**

HEATHER **ANDERSON**

LINDSEY **SHAPPARD**

MANDY **ARNOLD**

YEAR BY YEAR STATSTICSAL TRENDS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	Hit%	A	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1987					Season Stats Not Available							
1988					Season Stats Not Available							
1989					Season Stats Not Available							
1990					Season Stats Not Available							
1991					Season Stats Not Available							
1992	39	140	2027	706	5189	.255	1771	294	2205	135	241	376
1993	38	139	1824	680	5047	.227	1513	245	2237	112	325	437
1994	40	140	1901	711	5144	.231	1645	246	2090	116	415	531
1995	27	101	1500	610	4172	.213	1294	225	1754	45	270	315
1996	29	106	1684	695	4483	.221	1432	211	1772	47	336	383
1997	26	97	1288	599	3514	.196	1152	160	1331	27	338	206
1998	33	124	1846	807	5053	.206	1559	176	1837	69	339	238.5
1999	33	121	1524	746	4618	.168	1334	153	1839	105	354	459
2000	34	117	1732	961	4983	.155	1519	222	1916	48	306	354
2001	28	93	1259	626	3547	.178	1120	165	1386	59	250	184
2002	35	124	1862	779	4758	.228	1676	257	1969	57	373	243.5
2003	31	111	1713	733	4506	.218	1551	210	1816	49	306	203.5
2004	27	90	1163	566	3607	.166	1074	139	1544	59	278	198.0
2005	33	126	1652	830	4740	.173	1535	209	1788	88	372	274.0
2006	34	124	1729	898	5098	.163	1583	140	1973	97	451	322.5
2007	30	107	1356	783	4220	.136	1240	148	1699	72	310	227.0
2008	27	95	894	567	3099	.106	802	99	1319	53	287	196.5
2009	33	123	1356	673	4345	.157	1187	127	1769	64	431	279.5
2010	33	115	1294	648	4047	.160	1162	129	1774	89	263	220.5

YEARLY TEAM LEADERS

(Season Stats not available for 1987-91)

MatchesPlayed

39	1992	Kate Lenaghan Sharla Richardson
38	1993	Andrea Marcel Laura Bernoski Misty Luersen Sarah Oesterling
43	1994	Laura Bernoski
27	1995	Courtney Ziegenbein Amy Wilkins Sarah Oesterling Lindsey Sheppard Jamie Shank Christine Beadling Laura Bernoski
29	1996	Amy Wilkins Jamie Shanks Laura Bernoski
26	1997	Laura Ebert Lindsey Sheppard Courtney Ziegenbein
33	1998	Allison Walker Mandy Arnold Lindsey Sheppard Kacie Martin Kelly Jefferson
32	1999	Mandy Arnold Laura Eber Kelli Fitzpatrick Julia Mann Laurie LeBleu Kacie Martin Amy Underwood
34	2000	Elisa Sanchez Mandy Arnold Julia Mann
28	2001	Jaime Cross
35	2002	Lia Mora Megan Rush Brianna Sibley
31	2003	Lia Mora
27	2004	Heather Anderson Joy Okpa Megan Rush Natalie Shipp
33	2005	Shannon Phillips Meghan Haas Brittany Nakamura Kristen Fairbanks
34	2006	Shannon Phillips Sam Crowder Jill Walker Kristen Fairbanks Brittney Nakamura
30	2007	Kaylon Alexander Bianca Bin Debora Bolonhini KC Clayton Kara Jones Mallory Stanley
27	2008	Bianca Bin Jennifer Goodwin Lori Hunsucker Kara Jones Nataliya Panova
33	2009	Bianca Bin Kassia Pinto Jennifer Goodwin Lori Hunsucker
33	2010	

SHARLA
RICHARDSON

KRISTEN
FAIRBANKS

COURTNEY
ZIEGENBEIN

CRISTINE
SANT'ANNA

SAMANTHA
CROWDER

KYLA
WOODWARD

Kills

604	1992	Katie Dow
436	1993	Sharla Richardson
404	1994	Courtney Ziegenbein
367	1995	Courtney Ziegenbein
393	1996	Jamie Shanks
368	1997	Courtney Ziegenbein
383	1998	Allison Walker
293	1999	Julia Mann
347	2000	Julia Mann
251	2001	Brianna Sibley
433	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
439	2003	Cristine Sant'Anna
257	2004	Joy Okpa
438	2005	Ambra Hayes
479	2006	Shannon Phillips
443	2007	Shannon Phillips
182	2008	KC Clayton
284	2009	Nataliya Panova
266	2010	Kara Jones

Kills Per Set

4.61	1992	Katie Dow
3.28	1993	Sharla Richardson
2.92	1994	Courtney Ziegenbein
3.67	1995	Courtney Ziegenbein
3.74	1996	Jamie Shanks
3.83	1997	Courtney Ziegenbein
3.17	1998	Allison Walker
2.50	1999	Julia Mann
2.99	2000	Julia Mann
3.22	2001	Brianna Sibley
3.58	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
4.18	2003	Cristine Sant'Anna
2.92	2004	Joy Okpa
3.71	2005	Ambra Hayes
3.96	2006	Shannon Phillips
4.14	2007	Shannon Phillips
1.92	2008	KC Clayton
2.35	2009	Nataliya Panova
2.61	2010	Kara Jones

Hitting Percentage

.324	1992	Sharla Richardson
.328	1993	Apryl Koonce
.317	1994	Sharla Richardson
.307	1995	Courtney Ziegenbein
.307	1996	Courtney Ziegenbein
.240	1997	Courtney Ziegenbein
.251	1998	Laura Ebert
.228	1999	Amy Underwood
.222	2000	Elisa Sanchez
.248	2001	Megan Rush
.300	2002	Megan Rush
.321	2003	Megan Rush
.215	2004	Joy Okpa
.230	2005	Shannon Phillips
.218	2006	KC Clayton
.201	2007	Shannon Phillips
.190	2008	Samantha Crowder
.258	2009	Kara Jones
.273	2010	Emily Maher

Assists

1556	1992	Kyla Woodward
1442	1993	Sarah Oesterling
1509	1994	Sarah Oesterling
1216	1995	Lindsey Sheppard
1214	1996	Laura Bernoski
978	1997	Kelly Jefferson
1419	1998	Kelly Jefferson
1207	1999	Kelli Fitzpatrick
945	2000	Lia Mora
990	2001	Jaime Cross
1354	2002	Lia Mora
1329	2003	Lia Mora
766	2004	Rhyann Enny
1231	2005	Ambra Hayes
775	2006	Jillann Walker
1102	2007	Jill Walker
684	2008	Bianca Bin
963	2009	Bianca Bin
983	2010	Bianca Bin

Assists Per Set

11.88	1992	Kyla Woodward
10.37	1993	Sarah Oesterling
11.37	1994	Sarah Oesterling
12.04	1995	Lindsey Sheppard
12.65	1996	Laura Bernoski
10.40	1997	Kelly Jefferson
11.35	1998	Kelly Jefferson
10.32	1999	Kelli Fitzpatrick
9.88	2000	Lia Mora
11.00	2001	Jaime Cross
11.28	2002	Lia Mora
11.97	2003	Lia Mora
10.79	2004	Rhyann Enny
10.34	2005	Maria Romanowski
10.30	2007	Jill Walker
7.20	2008	Bianca Bin
8.16	2009	Bianca Bin
8.62	2010	Bianca Bin

Aces

51	1992	Katie Dow
50	1993	Sharla Richardson
47	1994	Sharla Richardson
47	1995	Lindsey Sheppard
43	1996	Amy Wilkins
29	1997	Amy Underwood
39	1998	Allison Walker
41	1999	Kelli Fitzpatrick
54	2000	Kacie Martin
27	2001	Tanya Jarvis
56	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
49	2003	Joy Okpa
29	2004	Rhyann Enny
29	2005	Shannon Phillips
		Stacey Clark
24	2006	Ambra Hayes
29	2007	Shannon Phillips
20	2008	Debora Bolonhini
27	2009	Kassia Pinto
22	2010	Jennifer Goodwin

Digs

453	1992	Katie Dow
391	1993	Misty Luersen
384	1994	Sarah Oesterling
355	1995	Laura Bernoski
343	1996	Lauren Bernoski
275	1997	Lindsey Sheppard
462	1998	Lindsey Sheppard
422	1999	Julia Mann
435	2000	Julia Mann
203	2001	Cristine Sant'Anna
348	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
412	2003	Heather Anderson
444	2004	Heather Anderson
487	2005	Meghan Haas
481	2006	Brittany Nakamura
425	2007	Brittney Nakamura
395	2008	Debora Bolonhini
447	2009	Lori Hunsucker
579	2010	Lori Hunsucker

Digs Per Set

3.46	1992	Katie Dow
2.90	1993	Misty Luersen
2.87	1994	Sarah Oesterling
3.51	1995	Laura Bernoski
3.27	1996	Laura Bernoski
2.84	1997	Lindsey Sheppard
3.73	1998	Lindsey Sheppard
3.61	1999	Julia Mann
3.75	2000	Julia Mann
2.45	2001	Cristine Sant'Anna
2.88	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
3.81	2003	Heather Anderson
4.93	2004	Heather Anderson
3.87	2005	Meghan Haas
3.98	2006	Brittany Nakamura
3.97	2007	Brittany Nakamura
4.16	2008	Debora Bolonhini
3.66	2009	Lori Hunsucker
5.03	2010	Lori Hunsucker

Total Blocks

127	1992	Sharla Richardson
131	1993	Sharla Richardson
156	1994	Apryl Koonce
82	1995	Amy Wilkins
94	1996	Amy Wilkins
90	1997	Amy Underwood
111	1998	Allison Walker
128	1999	Allison Walker
90	2000	Elisa Sanchez
80	2001	Tanya Jarvis
103	2002	Megan Rush
91	2003	Tanya Jarvis
99	2004	Megan Rush
129	2005	Carly Johnson
122	2006	KC Clayton
112	2007	Sam Crowder
101	2008	KC Clayton
131	2009	Kara Jones
85	2010	Kara Jones

Blocks Per Set

.94	1992	Sharla Ricardson
.98	1993	Sharla Richardson
1.22	1994	Apryl Koonce
.81	1995	Amy Wilkins
.90	1996	Amy Wilkins
.99	1997	Amy Underwood
.98	1998	Allison Walker
1.10	1999	Allison Walker
.78	2000	Elisa Sanchez
.96	2001	Tanya Jarvis
.88	2002	Tanya Jarvis
.84	2003	Tanya Jarvis
.84	2003	Megan Rush
1.10	2004	Megan Rush
1.06	2005	Carly Johson
1.11	2006	KC Clayton
1.05	2007	Sam Crowder
1.06	2008	KC Clayton
1.15	2009	Kara Jones
0.83	2010	Kara Jones

Games Played

139	1992	Kate Lenaghan
139	1993	Sarah Oesterling
139	1994	Sharla Richardson
101	1995	Amy Wilins
		Sarah Oesterling
		Lindsey Sheppard
		Laura Bernoski
105	1996	Amy Wilkings
		Jamie Shanks
		Laura Bernoski
94	1997	Kelly Jefferson
125	1998	Kelly Jefferson
		Kacie Martin
118	1999	Amy Underwood
116	2000	Julia Mann
		Elisa Sanchez
90	2001	Jaime Cross
122	2002	Heather Anderson
111	2003	Lia Mora
90	2004	Heather Anderson
		Megan Rush
126	2005	Shannon Phillips
		Meghan Haas
124	2006	Kristen Fairbanks
107	2007	Shannon Phillips
		Sam Crowder
		Jill Walker
		Kristen Fairbanks
		Brittney Nakamura
95	2008	Bianca Bin
		Debora Bolonhini
		KC Clayton
		Kara Jones
122	2009	Lori Hunsucker
115	2010	Lori Hunsucker

HONORS

All-Western Athletic
2002 Lia Mora, Second Team
2002 Cristine Sant'Anna, Second Team
2003 Lia Mora, Second Team
2004 Joy Okpa, Second Team
2006 Shannon Phillips, Second Team
2007 Shannon Phillips, Second Team
2009 KC Clayton, Second Team

All-Louisiana
1989 Katie Dow, Second Team
1989 Billy Canales, Coach of the Year
1992 Scott Mayhew, Coach of the Year
1993 Sharla Richardson, First Team
1994 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1995 Courtney Ziegenbein, Second Team
1995 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1996 Lindsey Sheppard, Honorable Mention
1996 Jamie Shanks, Second Team
1996 Courtney Ziegenbein, First Team
1997 Courtney Ziegenbein, Second Team
2000 Lia Mora, Second Team
2000 Julia Mann, First Team
2001 Jamie Cross, Newcomer of the Year
2002 Megan Rush, Honorable Mention
2002 Cristine Sant'Anna, Second Team
2002 Lia Mora, Second Team
2003 Lia Mora, Second Team
2003 Cristine Sant'Anna, First Team
2004 Shannon Phillips, First Team
2005 Shannon Phillips, First Team
2006 Shannon Phillips, First Team
2007 Shannon Phillips, First Team
2009 KC Clayton, Second Team
2009 Kara Jones, Second Team
2009 Natalya Panova, Honorable Mention
2010 Lori Hunsucker, First Team
2010 Kara Jones, Second Team
2010 Bianca Bin, Honorable Mention
2010 Kassia Pinto, Honorable Mention

All-American South
1989 Katie Dow, First Team
1990 Jill Bisballe, Second Team
1990 Katie Dow, Second Team
1990 Lara Rupf, Second Team

All-Sun Belt
1992 Jamie Shanks, Frosh of the Year
1992 Kyla Woodward, First Team
1992 Katie Dow, First Team
1992 Scott Mayhew, Coach of the Year
1993 Sarah Oesterling, Second Team
1993 Sharla Richardson, First Team & POY
1994 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1994 Sharla Richardson, Second Team
1995 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1995 Lindsey Sheppard, Frosh of the Year
1995 Courtney Ziegenbein, First Team
1996 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1996 Courtney Ziegenbein, First Team
1996 Jamie Shanks, Second Team
1996 Lindsey Sheppard, Second Team
1997 Courtney Ziegenbein, First Team
1998 Lindsey Sheppard, Co-Defensive POY
2000 Julia Mann, Second Team

Sun Belt-Weekly Honors
1992 Kyla Woodward, O5
1993 Sharla Richardson, S27
1994 Rhonda Rust, 12
1995 Courtney Ziegenbein, O16
1996 Jamie Shanks, S23
Courtney Ziegenbein, O21

WAC-Weekly Honors
2002 Cristine Sant'Anna, S23
2007 Shannon Phillips, S3

Academic All-WAC
2001 Elisa Sanchez
Tanya Jarvis
Michelle Twitty
Heather Anderson,
Megan Rush,
2002 Heather Anderson
Megan Rush
Tanya Jarvis
Laura Osterhaus
2003 Heather Anderson
Joy Okpa
Megan Reush
Laura Osterhaus
2004 Heather Anderson
Erin Dillie
Joy Okpa
Megan Rush
Shannon Phillips,
2005 Anielle Da Silva
Carly Dunlop
Shannon Phillips
Jill Walker
2006 Carly Dunlop
Shannon Phillips
2007 Jill Walker
Shannon Phillips
Brittney Nakamura
2008 Kaylon Alexander
Kaycie Artim
Debora Bolonhini
Sam Crowder
Taylor Fritz
Mallory Stanley
2009 Kaylon Alexander
KC Clayton
Samantha Crowder
Taylor Fritz
Mallory Stanley
2010 Kaylon Alexander
Taylor Fritz
Jennifer Goodwin
Lori Hunsucker
Gabryel Ording
Kassia Pinto
Mallory Stanley

LETTERWINNERS

Kaylon Alexander 2008-10
Peggy Amadee 1988
Heather Anderson 2001-04
Laneigh Anderson 1987
Lindsay Armstrong 2006-09
Mandy Arnold 1997-00
Kaycie Artim 2006-08
Jennifer Avrett 1990
Christine Beadling 1994-95
Laura Bernoski 1993-96
Bianca Bin 2008-10
Jill Bisballe 1990-91
Debora Bolonhini 2007-08
Rebekah Boyd 2000
Jennifer Brauchle 1989-90
Amy Brantley 1987
Stacey Clark 2002-05
KC Clayton 2006-09
Karen Comish 1987- 88
Rebecca Conly 1987-88
Dana Cookson 1998-99
Kimberly Crawford 1999
Jamie Cross 2001
Samantha Crowder 2006-09
Danielle Da Silva 2005
Jenny Denton 2006
Erin Dillie 2004
Deidre Doggett 2005
Katie Dow 1989-92
Carly Johnson Dunlop 2005-06
Laura Ebert 1996-99
Ashley Emanuel 2006
Rhyann Enny 2004
Kristen Fairbanks 2003-07
Kelli Fitzpatrick 1997-00
Taylor Fritz 2007-10
Monica Fuentes 1991-92
Caitlin Germany 2010
Jennifer Goodwin 2009-10
Lauren Gustafson 2005
Meghan Haas 2005
Julie Haber 1989
Nicole Harris 1994
Ambra Hayes 2003-06
Heather Hickman 1987
Lori Hunsucker 2009-10
Tanya Jarvis 2000-03
Kelly Jefferson 1996-98
Kara Jones 2007-10
Natasha Kolunija 2008-09
Apryl Koonce 1992-94
Laurie LeBleu 1998-99
Jackie Ledbetter 1987
Kari Lemoine 1990-93
Kate Lenaghan 1989-92
Courtney Lile 2001
Beanie Lincoln 1988
Shekita Love 1988
Tiffany Love 1989-90
Lori Lowen 1989
Misty Luersen 1991-94
Andrea Macel 1991-94
Julia Mann 1998-00
Andy Martin 1987
Kacie Martin 1997-00
Janel Melancon 1987-89
Autumn Moore 1989-90
Lia Mora 2000-03
Carly Moyers 2004
Brittney Nakamura 2005-07
Leslie Nelson 1987
Sarah Oesterling 1993-96
Joy Okpa 2003-04
Gabryel Ording 2009-10
Laura Osterhaus 2001-03
Nataliya Panova 2009
Shannon Phillips 2004-07
Kassia Pinto 2009-10
Keelie Rader 1997
Sharla Richardson 1991-94
Leslie Rolling 1995
Maria Romanowski 2005
Michelle Rossi 1989
Megan Rush 2001-04
Lara Rupf 1990-91
Elisa Sanchez 1998-01
Cristine Sant'Anna 2000-03
Erica Schultz 2006
Jamie Shanks 1992-96
Lindsey Sheppard 1995-98
Sabrina Sims 2005
Natalie Shipp 2002-04
Brianna Sibley 1999-02
Sabrina Sims 2003-04
Marcia Sneath 2001
Mallory Stanley 2008-10
Sue Stewart 1988
Sue Supis 1989
Heather Taylor 1992
Michelle Twitty 2000-01
Amy Underwood 1996-99
Becky Valdez 2002
Catharina Vandervoort 1987
Clara Vido 2010
Allison Walker 1997-99
Jill Walker 2004-07
Vivian Weams 1987
Erin Whitelock 1989
Amy Wilkins 1993-96
Lora Winzer 1989
Kyla Woodward 1989-92
Courtney Ziegenbein 1994-97

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DR. DAN RENEAU

University President

For over half a century, President Dan Reneau and Louisiana Tech University have shared a reputation for higher education excellence, leadership and performance that is unrivaled anywhere in the State of Louisiana. With a passion for service and a commitment to his University and its constituents, Dr. Reneau has become one of the most respected and admired educational leaders in the history of Louisiana higher education.

Dr. Reneau's many accomplishments at Louisiana Tech began with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1963. He also earned a master's degree from Tech in chemical engineering in 1964, followed by a doctorate from Clemson University in 1966. Dr. Reneau returned to Louisiana Tech in 1967 as an assistant professor of chemical engineering and quickly distinguished himself as a scholar and researcher. He has published over 80 technical papers in books and journals, edited five books, and attended over 100 international meetings and conferences.

In 1972, Dr. Reneau was responsible for establishing Louisiana Tech's Biomedical Engineering Department – one of the first of its kind in the United States. The department and its undergraduate curriculum became only the fifth program accredited in the nation. The Biomedical Engineering Ph.D. program was later awarded a Commendation of Excellence by the Louisiana Board of Regents.

Dr. Reneau's continued vision and leadership resulted in his appointment as Louisiana Tech's Vice President of Academic Affairs in 1980. In this capacity, he served as chief academic officer to some 400 faculty housed in six colleges and three professional schools, offering 160 different degree programs. During his tenure, every major program with an accrediting agency was awarded accreditation. He was also instrumental in establishing Louisiana Tech's Center for Biomedical Engineering and Rehabilitation Science.

On February 20, 1987, the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities selected Dr. Reneau as the 13th President of Louisiana Tech University.

While accomplishments have been many during Dr. Reneau's tenure as President of Louisiana Tech, some of the most notable include the implementation of selective admissions, achievement of Division I-A football status, establishment of the Institute for Micromanufacturing (IfM), construction of a new state-of-the-art Biomedical Engineering facility, attainment of the Carnegie Research University/High Research Activity classification, and the establishment of a 50-acre research park between the Tech campus and downtown Ruston called Enterprise Campus.

In 1995, Dr. Reneau was awarded the Distinguished Arthur T. Prescott Professorship in Engineering. In 1999, the Clemson Alumni Association, in conjunction with Clemson University, installed Dr. Reneau as an inaugural Alumni Fellow of the University. The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering selected Dr. Reneau as a 2000 AIMBE Fellow. In 2002, he was awarded the Newell Perry Award by the National Federation of the Blind – the highest honor that is given by the National Federation of the Blind.

In recent years, Dr. Reneau has led Louisiana Tech to the University of Louisiana System's (ULS) highest graduation rate, highest retention rate, highest average freshman ACT score, and fastest time-to-completion rate for first-time baccalaureates as well as achieving record graduate enrollment and doctoral graduates.

Louisiana Tech has twice been ranked in the nation's top ten for graduating students with the least amount of debt by U.S. News & World Report (2010 and 2011) and was the highest ranked Louisiana public university in mid-career median pay for graduates, according to PayScale.com (2010). Tech was also north Louisiana's only public university to make the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

As he enters his 25th year as Louisiana Tech President, Dr. Dan Reneau continues to share his vision for moving Louisiana Tech forward and strengthen his commitment to serving the students and alumni of his University. Through Dr. Reneau's leadership, Louisiana Tech University has transformed itself from an aspiring regional university into one of the state's premier research institutions.

Dr. Reneau is a native of Woodville, Mississippi and is married to the former Linda Digby of Bernice, whom he met as a student at Louisiana Tech. They have two children, John and Dana, who are also both Louisiana Tech alumni. John currently lives in Las Vegas and Dana lives in Baton Rouge with her husband, Jim Bernhard, and their two sons, Michael and Ben.

BRUCE VAN DE VELDE

Athletics Director

Bruce Van De Velde begins his second full year as athletics director at Louisiana Tech after being promoted in February of 2010 by Louisiana Tech President Dr. Dan Reneau.

Van De Velde was originally hired at LA Tech in June of 2008 as deputy athletics director and chief operating officer but took over full leadership of a department that fields 16 NCAA Division I sanctioned programs, including nine women's and seven men's sports, that compete in the highly-competitive Western Athletic Conference.

"Bruce is well qualified by national standards to fill the position of athletics director at Louisiana Tech," Reneau said. "I feel that we made an excellent choice in selecting him to lead Tech athletics to national prominence and to serve the needs of our student-athletes."

Van De Velde came to Ruston with a long history of Division I athletic administration experience, including stints as athletics director at Iowa State and Utah State.

"It is an honor to be named as the director of athletics at Louisiana Tech University," Van De Velde said. "I look forward to serving our student-athletes, faculty, staff, alumni and fans. Our vision is to build a program to a level where we can be associated with universities that aspire to academic and athletic excellence at the highest level.

"This goal is consistent with the vision President Reneau has established for the University which is to become north Louisiana's premier national research university. In order to accomplish this vision we must engage all of our 80,000 alumni, fans and supporters and ask them for their participation. It takes resources to achieve our goal, and we need every one to support the program."

During his tenure Van De Velde has been instrumental in a number of accomplishments that have helped further the advancement of the University's athletic department, including:

- Developed and implemented the largest fundraising campaign in athletic department history in the Quest for Excellence, a $20 million capital campaign to upgrade facilities.
- Assisted with the development, negotiation and implementation of a $6.75 million multi-media and marketing rights agreement with Learfield Communications. Contract more than doubled revenue derived from corporate sponsorships and created statewide radio network for Louisiana Tech athletics.
- Negotiated and signed a partnership with the Aspire Group, forming a Fan Relationship Management Center which will include six sales consultants devoted to selling and serving Louisiana Tech Athletics ticket holders..
- Negotiated a $3.6 million University and athletic department pour rights and corporate sponsorship agreement with Pepsi.
- Reorganized annual giving program doubling the number of donors and increased total annual contributions to the program by 75 percent. Developed marketing efforts to strengthen outreach and established an agenda for growth.
- Led a national search in January of 2010 to hire head football coach Sonny Dykes from the University of Arizona. Also, led a national search in April of 2011 to hire head men's basketball coach Mike White from Ole Miss.
- Student-athlete graduation success rate of 70 percent in 2010 was the highest in the history of the University and one of the tops in the nation. All 16 sports programs were penalty free.
- In 2010, the Louisiana Tech athletic department earned the PRISM Award for excellence in athletics management under Van De Velde's leadership. The department also won the NCAA Pack the House for the Western Athletic Conference all four years for its marketing and promotions effort for women's basketball.

Tech has also seen plenty of success on the fields and courts since Van De Velde's arrival at Tech as the Bulldog football team captured its first bowl victory in more than 30 years with the 2008 Independence Bowl title. The Lady Techster basketball team won the 2009 and 2011 regular season Western Athletic Conference titles, and the 2010 WAC Tournament title while the women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams won the 2009, 2010 and 2011 league titles.

This past year Louisiana Tech recorded its best finish ever in the Western Athletic Conference's Commissioner's Cup, which is an all-sports award based on where each program finishes in the league standings.

The University's student-athletes have also seen success in the classroom since his arrival on campus as this past year saw Tech record a 70 percent student athlete graduation success rate, the highest in its history and one of the tops in the nation.

Numerous individual success stories have also occurred under his leadership including sprinter Antoinette Cobb earning the 2010 Honda Inspiration Award and catcher Clint Ewing becoming a finalist for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for their work both on the field of completion and in the classroom.

Van De Velde came to Tech with impressive credentials, having served as an administrator in intercollegiate athletics for over 20 years. Van De Velde served as athletics director at Iowa State University and Utah State University and as a senior administrator at the University of Oklahoma, University of Missouri and Kansas State University.

Van De Velde's tenure at Iowa State University included an unprecedented five bowl appearances in six years and the highest national AP football poll ranking (9th) in school history. Iowa State's 2001 average football attendance of 45,172 reached its highest watermark in 18 years. In 2002 and 2003, total football attendance exceeded 300,000; the most at ISU in two decades.

The emergence of the Cyclone football program on a national stage with Van De Velde at the department helm was affirmed in 2002 when Iowa State was chosen to play No. 1 Florida State University in the Eddie

Robinson Classic. During Van De Velde's tenure at Iowa State, the men's and women's basketball teams won Big XII conference championships and participated in the 2001, 2002 and 2005 NCAA basketball tournaments.

Van De Velde, with a track record for generating revenue, increased the total annual operating revenues for the Cyclone athletic department from $19.6 million to $30 million dollars over a five year period. Revenue generated from fundraising, ticket sales, marketing and corporate sponsorships, licensing, radio and television reached all-time highs during his tenure.

In 2005, total fundraising increased from $4.85 million to $8.6 million and the annual giving achieved the highest membership total in its history with more than 5,500 donors participating and a record $4 million dollars in annual contributions. Under Van De Velde's leadership, over 2,000 new donors joined the National Cyclone Club. Including capital project gifts, scholarship endowments and annual contributions, over $40 million dollars was raised from 2001 through 2005.

Iowa State's graduation rate of 89 percent for student-athletes who complete their eligibility was second in the Big XII Conference, and graduation rates for minority student-athletes more than tripled during Van De Velde's tenure. In 2004-05, Iowa State was one of eight universities nationally to have its football team win a bowl game and have its men and women's basketball teams participate in the NCAA tournament. The Sporting News in 2001 rated Iowa State as the seventh best athletic program among more than 115 NCAA Division I-A programs nationally. The ranking considered competitive success, graduation rates, fan support and NCAA compliance to determine national rank.

During his time as athletic director at Utah State University, Van De Velde made his mark by hiring Stew Morrill as the head men's basketball coach. Morrill has guided Utah State to nine straight postseason tournaments and is the winningest coach in the history of the Utah State program.

While serving as the associate athletic director for football operations under head coach Bill Snyder at Kansas State University, Van De Velde was part of the resurrection of Wildcat football in Manhattan as the program became a national power participating in five bowl games. Van De Velde was recipient of the Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp Award at the 1997 Holiday Bowl for his contributions to the Kansas State football team when the nationally ranked Wildcats finished with a 10-2 record.

As the senior associate athletic for external affairs at the University of Oklahoma, Van De Velde served as the senior administrative officer for the athletic department and oversaw the areas of fundraising, marketing, corporate sponsorships, ticket sales, media relations and licensing. Van De Velde managed units that generated in excess of $35 million in annual revenues.

Van De Velde directed the Campaign for Sooner Sports, a $100 million dollar capital campaign to fund facility improvements and scholarships. As associate athletic director for development at the University of Missouri, Van De Velde planned and initiated a $50 million dollar capital campaign for facility improvements for the Sports Park at MU.

Van De Velde received the General Robert Neyland Award from the National Football Foundation in 2005 for his service and contributions as an athletic director.

Throughout his career in college athletics, Van De Velde has served on numerous NCAA committees including the Championships and Competition Cabinet, the Football Issues Committee, the Financial Aid Committee and the Peer Review Committee for NCAA certification.

He and his wife Debbie, who is a Kansas State alum and who serves as the Development Officer in the LA Tech College of Business, are the proud parents of 11-year-old daughter, Ashley who is entering the fifth grade.

MARY KAY HUNGATE

Deputy Athletics Director/
Senior Woman Administrator

Deputy Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator Mary Kay Hungate returns for her 26th year as a member of the Louisiana Tech athletics department and has proven to be an integral part in the recent emergence of the Tech teams on the playing fields and in the classroom.

Not only does Hungate serve as the sports administrator for men's and women's basketball, women's soccer, softball, women's tennis, women's bowling and women's volleyball, but she is also in charge of NCAA compliance for all of the university's 16 NCAA sanctioned programs.

As one of the top two ranking administrators in the Tech athletics department, Hungate is part of a senior staff that has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech athletics department has also finished in the Top 10 the past two years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

Hungate serves a vital role in the hiring of coaches. Hungate proved instrumental in the decision by former Tech Kodak All-American and WNBA All-Star Teresa Weatherspoon - who played for Hungate in the late-80s - to return to Louisiana Tech in June of 2008. Weatherspoon was promoted to head coach in February of 2009 where she led the Lady Techsters to the WAC regular season title and a berth in the WNIT. This past season, she led Tech to the 2010 WAC Tournament title and a return to the NCAA Tournament.

She also served as the point person in the hiring process of head women's soccer coach Kevin Sherry and head women's volleyball coach Matt Sonnichsen. Sherry led the Lady Techster soccer team to two straight winning seasons the past two years - the first in program history - and the program's first ever WAC victory.

In only his second season at the helm, Sonnichsen, who was a three-time All-American and two-time National Champion during his playing days at UCLA, led the Lady Techsters to 15 wins - the most since 2005 - as well as a program record in WAC victories.

Another of Hungate's responsibilities includes overseeing the academic side of the Tech athletics department, another area which has improved drastically as proven by the fact LA Tech's graduation rate continues to be one of the highest in the state (Federal Graduation Report), including ranking No. 1 in the state of Louisiana and the Western Athletic Conference in recent years.

This past year eight of the 16 NCAA sanctioned programs at LA Tech earn their highest multi-year APR score ever while 94 studentathletes earned Academic all-WAC honors.

Hungate also plays an important role in LA Tech's NCAA Certification process. As a member of the Steering Committee and the liaison between the athletic department and the University's Self Study Committees, she provides the information needed for the committees to write their reports. In 2006, LA Tech completed its second NCAA Certification cycle and once again was certified without conditions.

Hungate joined the Louisiana Tech staff in 1985 as an assistant women's basketball coach and remained in that role for five years. During that time, the Lady Techsters participated in four Final Fours and won the NCAA National Championship in 1988.

In 1990, Hungate made a move out of coaching and became assistant athletics director for academics and compliance as well as senior woman administrator. One of Hungate's early accomplishments as assistant director of athletics was the creation of the Louisiana Tech Athletic Academic Center program.

Hungate has served terms on the NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet, the NCAA Division I Interpretations/Legislative Review Subcommittee, the National Association of Collegiate

Women Athletics Administrators Wade Trophy Selection Committee and as an NCAA Peer Reviewer. She has also served on the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee since 2004.

She currently serves on the Western Athletic Conference Council, the Conferences' Legislative Review Committee, the Finance Committee and the Code Book Committee. In addition, along with Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde, she represents the athletics department as an ex-officio member of the LA Tech Athletics Council.

Hungate's professional career began as Women's Sports Coordinator and head volleyball, head basketball and head softball coach at Illinois' Carl Sandburg Junior College. She spent four seasons at the college where she guided the basketball team to a mark of 80-22 which included an 11th place finish in the 1976 NJCAA national tournament.

In 1978 Hungate took over the head coaching position at Richwoods High School in Peoria, Ill., and quickly compiled one of the top prep coaching records in the nation.

During her seven seasons at Richwoods High School, Hungate's team ran up an impressive record of 195-13, including a state-record 63 consecutive victories. Hungate was named the National Coach of the Year by USA Today in 1985. Before coming to Louisiana Tech, Hungate amassed a career coaching record of 275-35.

ERIC BUSKIRK

Associate Athletics Director/ External Affairs

Eric Buskirk enters his fifth season, and is the Sr. Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs & Administration at Louisiana Tech University.

Buskirk directs fundraising, ticket sales, community relations, licensing, branding, marketing, promotions, video board productions, the Learfield Sports partnership, and the Aspire Group partnership. In addition, Buskirk plays a vital role with internal administration of the athletic department, including assisting in over-all administration of the football and baseball programs.

Buskirk is a member of the NACMA Board of Directors, and is also an adjunct professor in the College of Business for an advanced level sports management course.

Under Buskirk's direction, Louisiana Tech's external affairs have seen a wave of new developments, and national recognition for its accomplishments. LA Tech athletics has reached record totals in all three major revenue generating areas including fundraising, season ticket sales and corporate sponsorships. Buskirk's external team was named the winner of the 2010 PRISM Awards for department excellence, and has been selected as the NCAA Pack the House Challenge winner three years in a row.

The revenue generating advancements have been supported by the addition of multiple strategic business processes being installed. The advancements include the creation of LTAC, Team Tech 100 and the LA Tech Kids Club in the fundraising area. Ticketmaster was contracted to implement the full Archtics ticketing package, and a newly formed call center was established to support the tickets sales efforts. 2011 will mark the first year of The Aspire Group partnership (TAG), as the new Fan Relationship Management Center began operations on June 1st. The FRMC will house a manager, and up to six sales consultants on the LA Tech campus, focused on advancing ticket sales revenues.

Under Buskirk's first two years leading the external affairs department, corporate sponsorships tripled with a restructured sponsorship sales approach, and advancements will continue as Learfield Sports was contracted to officially operate LA Tech Sports Properties, officially beginning operations for the 2009 season. Additional upgrades include contracting Rickabaugh Graphics as a part of the rebranding of new logos, and the partnership with CBS sports as the official website provider for LA Tech athletics.

The external affairs advancements have also made way for a new Daktronics state-of-the-art high definition video display scoreboard for the 2009 season. The HD-16 mm video display board will be the largest in the Western Athletic Conference.

Buskirk came to Louisiana Tech after working at UTSA as the Assistant Athletic Director for External Affairs. Buskirk oversaw the external affairs areas of fundraising, marketing, corporate sponsorships, ticket sales, merchandising, trademark licensing, branding, website revenue generation, courtesy car program, promotions and spirit squad, along with being the assistant tournament manager for NCAA Championships including the NCAA Final Four.

During his time at UTSA, Buskirk was recognized as one of the "Top 40 under 40" Rising Stars by the San Antonio Business Journal.

Under his direction, UTSA athletics experienced a dramatic increase in its external components, including more than doubling corporate sponsorship revenue in Buskirk's first 12 months directing the department. Buskirk was instrumental in negotiating with XOS Technologies to be the official website provider of UTSA athletics while also instituting the UTSA athletics re-branding campaign.

Buskirk was heavily involved in the direction of the NCAA Championships that the City of San Antonio hosts. He was the assistant tournament manager and directed marketing efforts for the 2006 NCAA Volleyball Championship, 2006 NCAA Women's Basketball San Antonio Regional, and the 2007 NCAA Men's Basketball South Regional. Buskirk was also a key committee member for the 2008 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four hosted by UTSA.

Other additions to the UTSA external department included partnerships with local media giants Clear Channel, FOX TV, and Time Warner Cable. Buskirk also instituted new creative ticket sales strategies including a telemarketing call center that dramatically increased ticket sale efforts.

Prior to his time at UTSA, Buskirk served as the athletics marketing director at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, where he also served as an adjunct professor in the College of Business and Management. The Columbus, Ohio, native served as a market research analyst for the NBA's Miami Heat before joining the Lynn staff. Buskirk earned his bachelor's degree in sports management from Ohio State and an MBA in sport management from Florida Atlantic University.

During his time at Ohio State, he also worked as a coach for men's and women's tennis at Columbus West High School and as assistant men's basketball coach at St. Charles Prep in Columbus.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Buskirk lettered in football, basketball, tennis and golf at West High School, where he was a teammate of Michael Redd, who starred at Ohio State and now plays for the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks.

Away from the office, Buskirk is an avid golfer who is always working to lower his handicap, and enjoys reading books on leadership and motivation. Buskirk's wife Audrey is the Coordinator of Marketing and Healthy Woman Advisor for Northern Louisiana Medical Center.

MALCOLM BUTLER

Associate Athletics Director/ Media Relations

Malcolm Butler begins his 13th year in the Louisiana Tech athletics department, his fifth as the associate athletic director in charge of media relations.

A 1994 graduate of the Louisiana Tech journalism department, Butler joined the athletic department in July of 1999 as the assistant athletic media relations director.

Butler was then promoted to director four months later and served in that capacity until the fall of 2007 when he was promoted to associate athletic director.

The Ruston native is in charge of media relations for women's basketball, softball and men's golf and also serves as the secondary contact for football while overseeing the daily operations for the entire department.

During his time at Louisiana Tech, Butler has been instrumental in

promoting numerous high-profile student-athletes. He has also worked closely with a number of highly-successful head coaches, including 4-time Hall of Famer Leon Barmore, current Tennessee head football coach Derek Dooley and current Lady Techster women's basketball coach Teresa Weatherspoon.

Over the course of his tenure, Louisiana Tech's Media Relations Department has proven to be one of the best in the state of Louisiana. Over the past nine years, members of the Tech media relations department have won a total of 32 awards at the annual Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA) state SID contest – the third most behind only LSU and Northwestern State (33).

During that same period of time, Butler has garnered 23 of those awards which is second most among all state SIDs behind only LSU Associate Athletics Director Michael Bonnette (24).

Butler is part of a senior staff at LA Tech that has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech athletics department has also finished in the Top 10 two of the past three years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

He was instrumental in the forming the partnership between Louisiana Tech and CBS College Sports in the fall of 2007 in the redesign and hosting of the athletic departments website, www.latechsports.com. The website has undergone two redesigns since the inaugural release.

As part of the agreement with CBS College Sports, a new web-streaming platform - LA Tech All-Access was created - which allows fans from all over the world to watch live streams of almost all of the university's home athletic events. LA Tech All-Access annually streams more than 125 live events.

Butler has served as the host media coordinator for three NCAA Women's Basketball First- and Second-Round sites hosted by Louisiana Tech (2000, 2001 and 2003) while also serving as the host media coordinator for the 2008 WAC Baseball Championships hosted by Louisiana Tech at J.C. Love Field in Ruston.

In addition to his media relations responsibilities, Butler has served as the radio broadcaster for the nationally-prominent Louisiana Tech Lady Techster basketball team for the past 12 years, including the past 11 as the play-by-play announcer.

During that time, he has broadcast more than 350 women's basketball games - including 15 NCAA Tournament games. He has also broadcast in excess of 75 softball games, including four in the 2008 NCAA Tournament, and served as the color commentator on numerous Bulldog football broadcasts. Butler is also the host of Inside Tech Basketball with Teresa Weatherspoon, a 30-minute radio show.

Butler implemented a fundraising campaign for his department in the fall of 2007 and over the past five years he has raised over $30,000, which has been used to purchase additional equipment, software and other essentials within the media relations department.

He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA), United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) and Football Writers Association of America (FWAA).

MARIE PIPES

Associate Athletics Director/ Chief Financial Officer

Marie Pipes will begin her 27th year at Louisiana Tech and her fourth as associate athletics director - chief financial officer in the athletic department.

Pipes is responsible for the day-to-day business operations of the athletic department, including overseeing the individual budgets for 16 varsity sports, monitoring athletic funds of the Louisiana Tech Athletic Foundation, serving as liaison with the university's business offices and supervising the athletic ticket office.

She is part of a senior staff at LA Tech that has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech athletics department has also finished in the Top 10 two of the past three years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

This past year, Tech earned its highest finish ever in the Western Athletic Conference Commissioner's Cup as its student-athletes continued to excel on the playing fields.

Pipes previously served as the budget manager for the College of Engineering for six years where she had similar duties. She was also in the College of Liberal Arts as the dean's assistant handling day-to-day business in the office while working with budget planning for the year.

In 2002, she received the Distinctive Professional Performance and Conduct Award from the Institute of Micromanufacturing at Louisiana Tech.

Pipes has earned two degrees from Louisiana Tech University and completed a master's certificate in technical writing.

She is a current member of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA). She is also actively involved in the American Cancer Society and serves as the co-chair for the Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner as well as on the Executive Committee for the ACS Relay for Life in Lincoln Parish.

LEAH BEASLEY

Assistant Athletics Director/ Marketing and Game Management

Leah Beasley enters her seventh year as a member of the Louisiana Tech athletics department staff, including her sixth as the assistant athletics director for marketing and game management.

Some of Beasley's responsibilities include game management supervision, coordinating the booking of many of the halftime activities for Tech home events, serving as the main liaison between the Tech athletics department and the Tech student body and faculty and staff, as well as working closely with many of the coaches for marketing ideas for their programs.

During her time at Louisiana Tech, Beasley has proven her merit as she has been directly and indirectly associated with numerous department awards.

Since its inception by the NCAA in 2007, Beasley has taken the lead on Louisiana Tech's participation in the NCAA's Pack the House Challenge - a marketing promotion geared towards increasing the awareness of women's basketball across the country.

Beasley's creative marketing campaigns have helped LA Tech earn the top spot among the Western Athletic Conference schools for four straight years, making it the only program in the country to win it every time.

Her 2010 NCAA Pack the House marketing campaign of "Cage the Tigers" won the bronze award given out by NACDA for the Best Single Day Attendance Promotion.

This past year, Beasley's 2011 NCAA Pack the House marketing campaign of "FAIR-well Fresno" drew a crowd of more than 7,000 fans to the Thomas Assembly Center as promotions included a real live Fair with carnival rides and food outside the Thomas Assembly Center.

Beasley has also been a part of a staff at LA Tech that has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech Athletics Department has also finished in the Top 10 the past two years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

Beasley also served as the athletic department's point man for Bulldogs Tackling Breast Cancer, a fundraiser started by Dr. Allison Dooley, wife of former LA Tech AD and head football coach Derek Dooley in 2007. During its four years, this fundraising campaign raised more than $50,000 for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Foundation in northeast Louisiana.

She also serves on several campus and conference committees, including the WAC's Championships Committee and Game Management Committee, and the University's Marketing Advisory Board, Spirit Squad Committee and Traditions Committee.

Beasley lettered for four years at Louisiana Tech as an outfielder on the Lady Techster softball team, earning Academic all-WAC honors every season and earning all-America Scholar Athlete awards two seasons.

The Ruston native earned her bachelor's degree in marketing in May of 2005 and her master's degree in marketing in August 2006.

She is a member of National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWA), National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA), Who's Who Among Executives and Professional Women and the National Association of Professional Women.

LISA MERRITT

Assistant Athletics Director/Academics

Lisa Merritt enters her fifth year as a member of the Louisiana Tech athletics department staff serving as assistant athletics director for academics.

Merritt joined the athletics department after serving for 11 years in the LA Tech speech department with her husband Kevin where she taught speech classes while serving as an academic advisor for students majoring in speech communication.

Since joining the Tech athletics department, Merritt has helped the University's student-athletes excel in the classroom. For the second consecutive year, Tech saw eight of its 16 NCAA sanctioned programs earn their highest multi-year APR score ever with all 16 programs being penalty free. The Bulldog golf team and Lady Techster bowling team were both honored nationally by the NCAA with Public Recognition Awards, based on their most recent multi-year APR scores.

Tech student-athletes also recorded their highest Graduation Success Rate(GSR) and highest four-year graduation rate ever this past year as the University ranks No. 1 in the state of Louisiana among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) public institutions and second among all WAC schools. Tech was one of only two WAC schools and one of only three state schools (LSU, Tulane) that had multiple teams honored.

LA Tech's student-athletes continue to excel on an individual basis as well, including numerous individual success stories such as sprinter Antoinette Cobb earning the 2010 Honda Inspiration Award and catcher Clint Ewing becoming one of eight finalists nationally for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award (this one year after he earned a spot on the 2010 ESPN The Magazine Academic all-American Team).

Tech's student-athletes also show incredible diversity when it comes to majors as each of the University's five colleges and virtually every degree program on campus boast at least one Tech student-athlete.

In her current role, Merritt oversees the student-athletes' academic progress and success while advising them regarding class schedules and degree plans, monitoring eligibility status and providing general academic guidance.

Merritt also runs the athletic academic center, provides "Life Skills" seminars for student-athletes, meets with prospective recruits, and serves as faculty advisor for SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee).

SAAC is a pro-active group of student-athletes communicating views or comments on WAC and NCAA rules and governance, which helps to ensure academic and athletic excellence for all student-athletes. Members of SAAC are also active in various community service projects such as hosting an annual Halloween carnival as well as serving as greeters for the annual St. Jude's Radiothon, participating in the Big Event, and supporting the WAC's charity of choice.

Merritt oversees and reviews the advising process to ensure compliance with both university and NCAA policies and serves as a liaison between faculty and coaches, as well as speaks at "New Faculty Orientation" each fall and during the year to the University Senate. She also meets recruits and their families to describe the college experience and how it will affect the student-athlete.

Merritt earned her bachelor's degree in agricultural economics in 1991 and master's in speech communication consultancy in 1994 both from Oklahoma State University.

She and her husband taught conversational English in Kyoto, Japan, for one year before coming to Louisiana Tech.

Outside of work, Merritt is a huge health and fitness buff who loves cycling (road and mountain), running and swimming. In 2002, Merritt and her husband completed the Florida Ironman Triathlon

Merritt and her husband Kevin reside in Ruston and have a seven-year old daughter named Maisie and an infant daughter named Ivy.

CHANCE SNOW

Assistant Athletics Director/ Ticket Operations

Chance Snow returned to his alma mater in June as the Assistant AD for Ticketing in the Louisiana Tech Athletics Department.

Snow, who worked in the Tech Athletics Department as an undergraduate student, replaced Zach Williams, who accepted a position in the comptroller's office on campus.

The longtime Louisiana resident is one of the youngest Division I ticket managers in the country at a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) program after spending the past two years as the director of ticketing at Louisiana-Monroe.

He was instrumental in streamlining office procedures in the ULM ticket office, helping ULM earn successful and finding-free audits. Snow, who also facilitated the process of converting ticket printing to a digital process at ULM, helped improve customer service while managing relationships with customers and donors.

Snow began his association with the Tech Athletics Department in August of 2007 as a student worker in the external affairs area. He then

moved to the ticket office where he became an integral part of the daily operations of the department while also assisting with the implementation of a number of systems and processes, including Ticketmaster.

He also assisted the athletics department in the selling efforts for the 2008 Independence Bowl, where LA Tech sold its full allotment. Snow was also interim ticket manager for a six month stint at LA Tech prior to the hiring of Zach Williams.

As an undergraduate student at LA Tech, Snow was actively involved in Student Government Association, Student Advancement Team, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, and FFA and was chosen as an Orientation Student Leader in 2008.

Snow earned his bachelor's degree from Louisiana Tech in agriculture business with a minor in business in August of 2010.

MASON ELLENBERGER

General Manager/ LA Tech Sports Properties

Mason Ellenberger serves as general manager for "LA Tech Sports Properties", the Ruston-based entity designed to oversee all aspects of the 10-year partnership between the University and the collegiate marketer Learfield Sports.

At LA Tech, Ellenberger is responsible for spearheading all elements of the relationship between LA Tech and Learfield Sports, which was announced in late July 2008 and includes managing and selling multimedia and sponsorship rights for the Bulldogs and Lady Techsters.

Ellenberger is also responsible for all aspects of the LA Tech Sports Network which broadcasts over 250 Louisiana Tech games, daily shows and coach's shows throughout the year.

During the 2009-10 athletic season, Ellenberger and his team at LA Tech Sports Properties were recognized as the #1 new growth property in the Learfield Sports portfolio.

In Ellenberger's previous role as the Team Sports Marketing Manager for Alltel Wireless, he led Alltel's strategic team sports marketing efforts in the United States. He oversaw the national promotions and activation of the sponsorship stable owned by Alltel Wireless in the US including the professional and collegiate sponsorships.

Prior to his years at Alltel, Ellenberger spent the previous 13 years in strategic sales leadership, sports marketing and public relations roles in the telecommunications and entertainment industries.

The Birmingham, Ala. native has served on numerous endowment boards and board of directors for sports and education organizations including Pagnozzi Charities and the Arkansas Aeronautical Education Center.

He has been honored by White House Communications Agency for providing critical communications for the President of the Unites States and White House Staff. Ellenberger holds a BBA and MBA in Marketing both of which he graduated Summa cum Laude. Ellenberger is also an Eagle Scout and a long-time supporter of the Boy Scouts of America.

He is married to the former Wanda Jackson from Mobile, Ala., and the couple has two sons, James and Hunter.

CHRIS BRISTER

Account Executive/LA Tech Sports Properties

Chris Brister enters his first full year serving as account executive for LA Tech Sports Properties, overseeing every aspect of the Bulldogs and Lady Techsters rights, including certain television and radio rights, hospitality, sponsorships, event marketing, official website advertising and venue signage.

Brister, who served as an intern with LA Tech Sports Properties before being promoted to account executive in February, also assists General Manager Mason Ellenberger in all facets of LA Tech Sports Properties, including growing the LA Tech Sports Network which broadcasts over 250 games, daily shows and coaches shows throughout the year.

The 26-year-old will also serve as the engineer for all broadcasts on the LA Tech Sports Network, including traveling with the Bulldog football team.

Prior to coming to Tech Athletics, he served as an assistant golf pro for four years at the Country Club of Jackson, Frenchman's Bend Country Club and most recently Squire Creek Golf Course.

Brister will earn his bachelor's degree in speech communication with a sports marketing minor from Louisiana Tech in the spring of 2012.

He is married to former Tech cheerleader Tori Soto and the couple has a two-year-old son, Rhett.

Ryan Gottlieb joins Louisiana Tech as the manager of the Aspire

RYAN GOTTLIEB

Manager/Aspire at LA Tech

Group's Fan Relationship Management Center (FRMC) which services Louisiana Tech University Athletics.

Ryan's responsibilities include overseeing the FRMC, which is a third-party ticketing sales and service initiative whose primary objective is generating new ticket sales revenue and growth across all sectors, including full and partial season plans, group tickets, improved customer retention and ensuring excellent customer service.

Ryan joined the Aspire Group in the Georgia Tech FRMC in August of 2009 as a part-time sales consultant. By Thanksgiving of that year, the University of South Carolina graduate was already among the leaders in Men's Basketball Season ticket sales and was therefore promoted to a full-time position.

In March of 2010, the Atlanta native was promoted again, this time to a Senior Sales Consultant where he led GA Tech in new season ticket sales for 2010-11 Men's Basketball as well as 2011 Football.

As one of the leaders at the GA Tech Center over the past twelve months, Gottlieb has played an integral role in hiring, training and mentoring numerous team members, while maintaining his "top of the board" sales productivity.

ADAM McGUIRT

LTAC Director

Adam McGuirt begins his fifth year with the Louisiana Tech Athletics family as the director of the Louisiana Tech Athletic Club (LTAC), working in the Division of University Advancement.

At Louisiana Tech, McGuirt is responsible for all areas of athletic development, including donor relations and booster club administration.

During his previous four years at LA Tech, McGuirt has been instrumental in helping more than double the number of LTAC members which has resulted in a large increase in private donations.

McGuirt also works closely with the Alumni Association in the development and implementation of events for alumni and friends throughout the state of Louisiana and surrounding areas.

McGuirt has also been a part of a staff at LA Tech that has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech Athletics Department has also finished in the Top 10 two of the past three years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

This past year, Tech recorded its highest finish ever in the Western Athletic Conference's Commissioners Cup as its student-athletes continue to excel on the playing fields.

A native of Shreveport, McGuirt graduated from Louisiana Tech in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

McGuirt is married to the former April St. Andre, and the couple has three daughters: Lily, Sophie and Emily.

TOMMY SISEMORE

Facilities Director

Tommy Sisemore is one of the longest tenured employees in the Louisiana Tech Athletics Department beginning his 32nd year at the University, his 15th as director of athletic facilities.

Some of Sisemore's varied duties include serving as travel coordinator and business manager for the football team, handling all aspects of team travel, including hotel, food and travel arrangements.

Sisemore also handles all the financial expenses incurred in the travel process. Sisemore is part of an administrative staff at LA Tech that has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech athletics department has also finished in the Top 10 two of the past years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

Prior to working in the athletic department, Sisemore spent 17 years working in the Louisiana Tech Physical Plant.

Sisemore and his wife Stephanie, who is a Louisiana Tech graduate, are the proud parents of two daughters. Jessica is a Louisiana Tech graduate and currently working on her master's degree while Anna-Claire is a sophomore at Louisiana Tech.

KRISTEN RODGERS

Intern/Media Relations

Kristen Rodgers enters her first year with the Louisiana Tech Media Relations Department, serving as the primary contact for baseball, women's volleyball and women's bowling.

Rodgers comes to Ruston after earning her bachelor's degree in integrated strategic communications from the University of Kentucky in May.

The Paducah, Kentucky native worked for two years in the Media Relations Office at the University of Kentucky where she was involved in the daily operations of the department, including assisting with game-day media operations for many of the sports including volleyball, softball and baseball.

Rodgers also received valuable experience working the Southeastern Conference's men's and women's basketball tournaments as well as a pair of SEC Basketball Media Days in Birmingham.

Now in its 50th year of existence, the Western Athletic Conference continues to evolve and feature some of the nation's best intercollegiate competition. One thing that remains unchanged is the persistent nature of the schools in the WAC to advance their programs to contend at the top levels of the NCAA.

The WAC provides its student-athletes the chance to travel to scenic destinations and gain exposure in some of the nation's most diverse markets. In addition, the WAC's student-athletes work to achieve the highest levels of success with the academic support of their respective institutions.

The WAC has experienced tremendous success over the past decade. The WAC has sent a total of 35 teams to bowl games since 2001, including more than half of its teams in 2008 with a record-tying five teams. The conference has sent teams to BCS bowl games in three of the last five seasons including Hawai'i's appearance in the 2008 Sugar Bowl. In men's basketball, the WAC has sent at least two teams to the NCAA Tournament in 24 of the past 28 seasons. Every current school in the WAC has competed in the NCAA Tournament since 1990. In baseball, the WAC has boasted two national champions since 2003 including Fresno State's College World Series victory in 2008. In women's sports, Fresno State softball has competed in every NCAA Tournament ever held while Louisiana Tech basketball has played in all but three. In 2009, Hawai'i made its fourth trip since 2000 to the NCAA Volleyball Final Four, and in 2010, the Rainbow Wahine earned a trip to the Softball College World Series.

Current WAC alums have made their presence felt as well. David Carr (Fresno State) was the first player selected in the 2002 NFL Draft. Cheryl Ford (Louisiana Tech) was named the WNBA Rookie of the Year and helped the Detroit Shock win the league's championship in 2003. In 2004, the United States' softball team won the Olympic gold medal with former Fresno State players Laura Berg and Lovie Jung. Jeff Weaver (Fresno State) earned the win in the St. Louis Cardinals' World Series clinching victory in 2006. Quarterback Colt Brennan (Hawai'i) finished third in the 2007 Heisman Trophy voting, and in 2008, Natasha Kai (Hawai'i) helped the United States to a gold medal in soccer at the Olympics in Beijing.

In 2001, the WAC partnered with ESPN for coverage of football and basketball giving the conference national exposure from one of the most respected broadcast entities in the country. The WAC also officially added WAC.tv in 2006 to give fans streaming internet access to many of its postseason championships including volleyball, soccer, swimming and diving, basketball, gymnastics, softball and baseball.

The WAC is the sixth oldest among the nation's 11 Division I-A conferences. Its history traces back to July 27, 1962, when the original six-team league of Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming began competition.

The first championship was held in November 1962, when Arizona won the men's cross country title and New Mexico followed with the first WAC football title. Arizona finished second in the NCAA College World Series and, less than three years later, Arizona State claimed the league's first NCAA title when the Sun Devils won the College World Series trophy. Fresno State was the last WAC school to earn an NCAA team title when it won the College World Series in 2008.

Since 1962, several changes have occurred. UTEP and Colorado State became members in September 1967, while Arizona and Arizona State withdrew on June 30, 1978. The WAC then added San Diego State (1978), Hawai'i (1979) and Air Force (1980). Before 1990, the WAC sponsored championships only in men's sports. However, a merger with the High Country Athletic Conference formed a single conference under one administrative structure, and the 1990-91 athletic year was the first in which both men and women competed under the WAC name. Fresno State was added in 1992, and then in 1996, the women's programs from Air Force and Hawai'i along with six new schools (UNLV, Rice, San Jose State, SMU, TCU and Tulsa) came into the WAC. Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State, Utah and Wyoming withdrew on June 30, 1999. Nevada (2000), Boise State (2001) and Louisiana Tech (2001) were added while TCU withdrew following the 2000-01 season. The current membership was established on July 1, 2005, when Idaho, New Mexico State and Utah State joined the WAC after Rice, SMU, UTEP and Tulsa withdrew. For the 2012-13 season, the WAC will add Denver, UTSA, Texas State and Seattle to replace withdrawing members Boise State (2011), Fresno State (2012), Hawai'i (2012) and Nevada (2012).

The WAC has had just five commissioners in its history. Paul Brechler was named the first leader of the conference and held the position from 1962-1968. He was followed by Wiles Hallock (1968-71), Stan Bates (1971-80), Dr. Joe Kearney (1980-94) and Karl Benson (1994-present).

Presently, the WAC crowns team and individual champions in 19 sports - eight men's and 11 women's. For the men, there are championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field. Championships for women are held in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and volleyball.

The WAC office has been located in the Denver area since the conference's inception with the exception of a two-year stay in Phoenix from 1964-66.

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

KARL BENSON, WAC COMMISSIONER

When Karl Benson was named the fifth commissioner in the history of the Western Athletic Conference on April 20, 1994, he brought with him a wealth of experience and a personal history of success to the position.

Since that time, Benson not only has laid a strong foundation for the WAC's future, he has also steered the conference through unsettled times as the league's longest tenured commissioner.

Through his leadership and vision, it didn't take long for the WAC to regain its place among the nation's top Division I conferences. Benson has spearheaded conference expansion three times over the past decade with the most recent additions of Denver, UTSA, Texas State and Seattle.

Nationally, Benson has earned the respect of his peers after serving on the NCAA Management Council from 1999-2002, and a five-year term on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee from 2002-06.

Benson hit the ground running when he was hired in 1994 and initiated several programs that improved the conference's national position in virtually every category. He was instrumental in developing multi-year agreements with the Holiday Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Copper Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl, Silicon Valley Football Classic, GMAC Bowl, New Mexico Bowl and currently, the Humanitarian Bowl, Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, Poinsettia Bowl and Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl.

In the summer of 2005, he implemented "Play Up" a new marketing campaign to improve the public and private perceptions of the WAC and its members through national, local and regional touch points. The conference officially added WAC.tv prior to the 2006-07 season, giving fans streaming video access to many of the postseason championships of the sports offered by the WAC.

In 1995-96, the WAC signed an exclusive multi-year agreement with ESPN for the unprecedented live coverage of its basketball and football. Included in that deal was a women's basketball contract, the first in conference history. In 2008, Benson negotiated an extension with ESPN that gave the WAC even more telecasts of its regular season and championship events.

Benson came to the WAC after four successful years as the commissioner of the Mid-American Conference. There, he implemented several innovative projects and was instrumental in the formation of the Las Vegas Bowl.

Prior to taking the reins of the MAC, Benson served on the NCAA staff for more than four years where he was the director of NCAA championships when selected as MAC commissioner.

Benson joined the NCAA staff in January, 1986, as a compliance representative and was appointed assistant director of championships in June, 1987. He was promoted to director of championships in 1988. In that position, Benson actively supervised eight assistant directors in their administration of 68 NCAA championships.

A native of the state of Washington, Benson graduated from high school in Pullman in 1970, attended Spokane Falls Community College and then received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Boise State University in 1975. He has also completed course work toward his master's degree in athletics administration at the University of Utah.

Benson played baseball at both Spokane Falls Community College and Boise State University before serving as the baseball coach at Fort Steilacoom Community College in Tacoma, Wash., for eight years and as the director of athletics at Fort Steilacoom from 1979-84. From 1984-86, he was an assistant baseball coach and an administrative assistant in the athletics department at Utah.

He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Boise State in April of 2006.

Benson was born on December 1, 1951 and has one daughter, Jessie.

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Clara **Vido**
OH • So./1L
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Maria **Coelho**
S • Fr./HS
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Paige **Cooper**
DS • Fr./HS
Denver, Colo.

Marcella **Braz**
OH • Jr./TR
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Bianca **Bin**
S • RS Sr./3L
São Paulo, Brazil

Anne Marie **Taylor**
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Caitlin **Germany**
MB • So./1L
Huntsville, Texas

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Emily **Maher**
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Flower Mound, Texas

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2011 SCHEDULE

08.26	vs. UT-Pan American#	4:30 p.m.	09.16	vs. SE Louisiana$	4 p.m.	10.29	at Utah State*	8 p.m.
08.27	vs. Rutgers#	11:30 a.m.	09.17	vs. Houston Baptist$	1 p.m.	11.03	Nevada*	7 p.m.
08.27	vs. Sam Houston St.#	7 p.m.	09.24	at New Mexico State*	8 p.m.	11.05	Fresno State*	7 p.m.
09.02	vs. SE Louisiana&	1 p.m.	09.29	Utah State*	7 p.m.	11.10	at Hawaii*	11 p.m.
09.02	vs. Alabama A&M&	5 p.m.	10.01	Idaho*	2 p.m.	11.12	at San Jose State*	9 p.m.
09.03	vs. Samford &	1 p.m.	10.04	at Grambling	6:30 p.m.	11.15	Arkansas- Pine Bluff	7 p.m.
09.03	vs. South Alabama &	7 p.m.	10.06	at Fresno State*	9 p.m.	11.21	WAC Tournament	TBA
09.06	at Jackson State	7 p.m.	10.08	at Nevada*	9 p.m.	11.22	WAC Tournament	TBA
09.09	Grambling %	2 p.m.	10.13	San Jose State*	7 p.m.	11.23	WAC Tournament	TBA
09.09	SE Louisiana %	7 p.m.	10.14	Hawaii*	7 p.m.			
09.10	Texas Tech %	1 p.m.	10.19	Northwestern St.	7 p.m.			
09.13	McNeese State	7 p.m.	10.22	New Mexico State*	7 p.m.			
09.16	vs. Southern Miss$	11 a.m.	10.27	at Idaho*	9 p.m.			

All game times are CST.
*, denotes Western Athletic Conference game
#, Sam Houston Invitational
&, South Alabama Tournament
%, LA Tech Invitational